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1954

Dedication

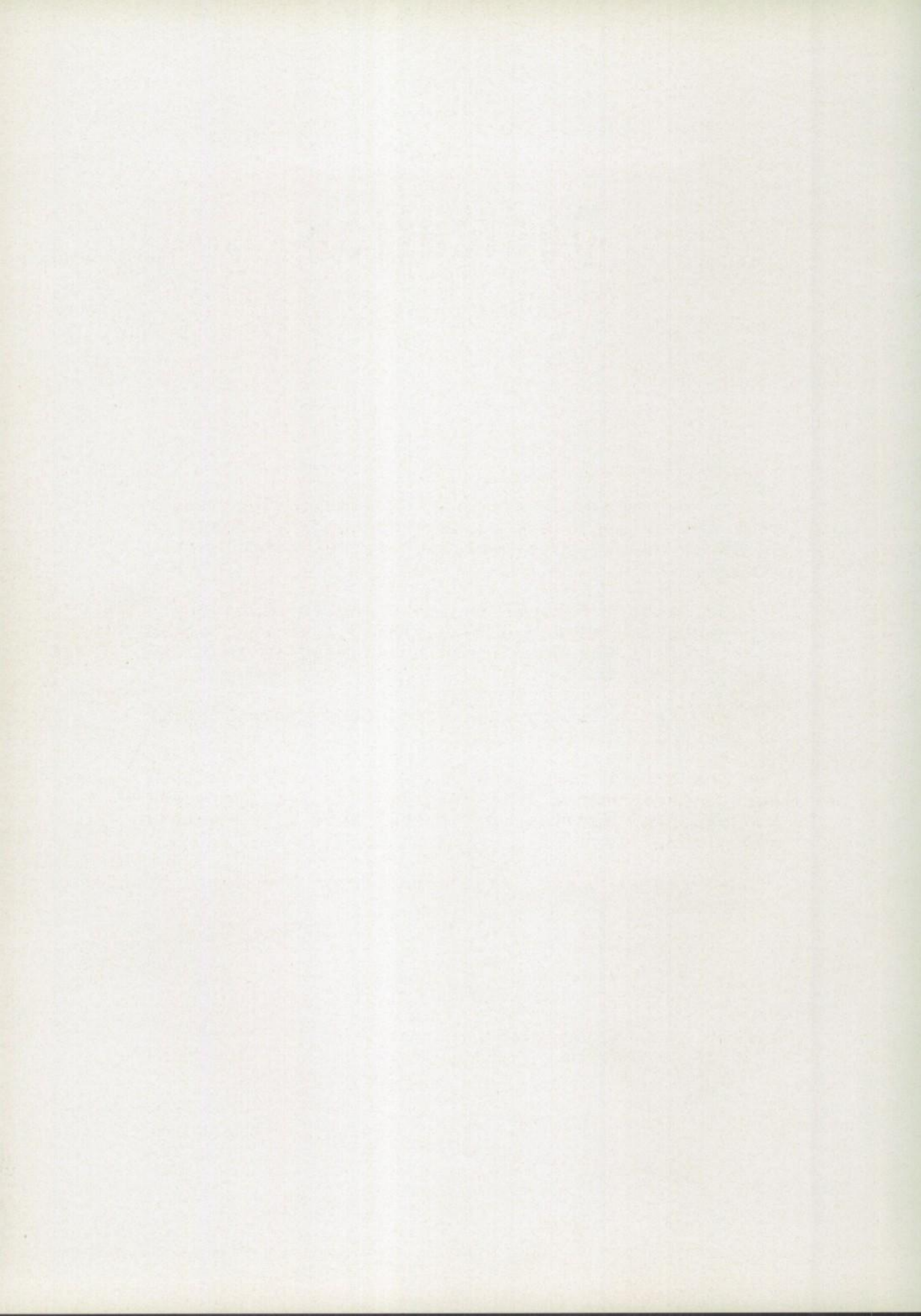
To two men who have given so generously of their time and talent to the cause of secondary education in Hayes County, this year book is respectfully dedicated.

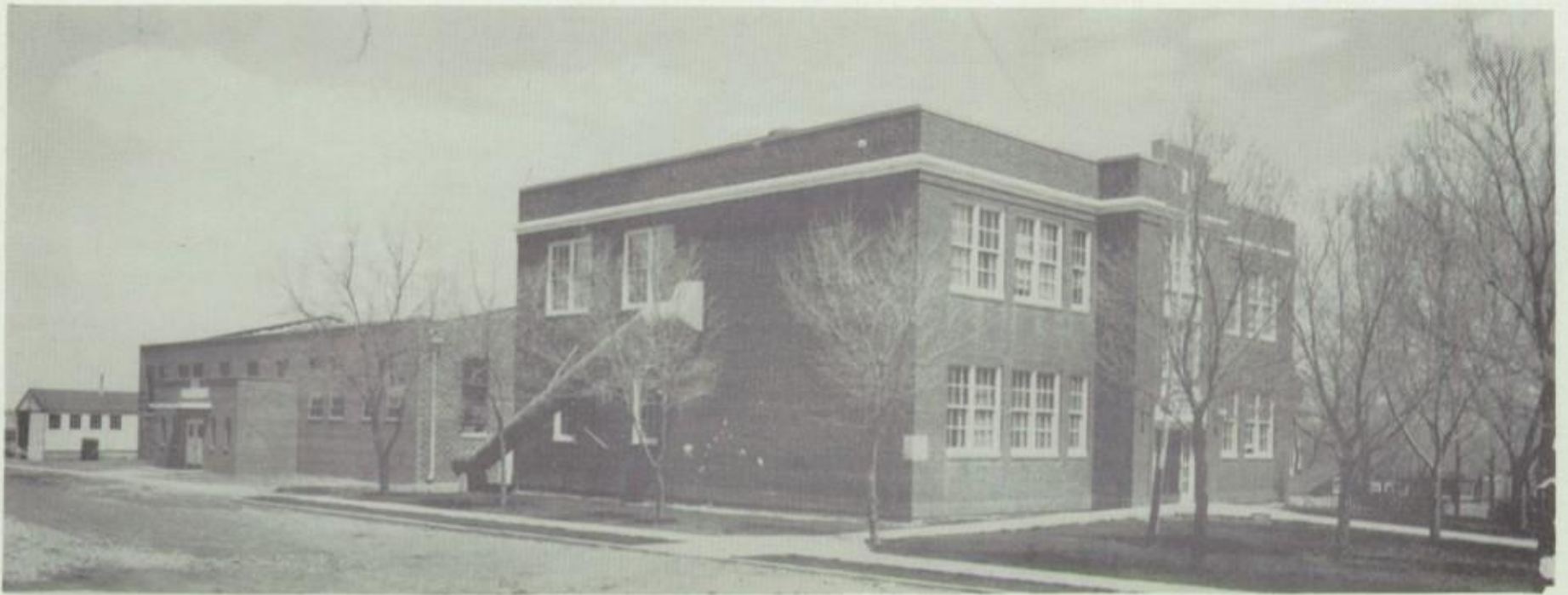
Mr. Delbert Fornoff became a member of the Board of regents in January of 1943. In 1951 he was chosen President of the Board and has served in that capacity since that time.

Mr. Fay McKillip has served four years, coming to the Board in 1951.

The community of the Hayes County High School owe to these men a debt of gratitude for the loyal and faithful service which they have given freely and without pay.

We regret their retirement from the Board of Education.





Board Of Education



Ada Hanley, Secretary



Delbert Fornoff, President



Elmer Gigax



Fay McKillip



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Faculty



Mary Hester Green



Stewart B. Hanley



Jerry Frank



Wm. T. Fanning



Florence R. Counce



Leo G. Harder

Mary Hester Green is a graduate of the Kearney State Teachers' College, from which institution she received her B. A. degree. Miss Green has spent several summers doing additional work at the University of Nebraska and the past two summers has enrolled at Kearney. She instructs in home ec. and science.

Stewart B. Hanley has held the position of superintendent of Hayes County High School for the past 10 years. In 1953 he received his master's degree from the Greeley State Teachers' College. Mr. Hanley directs the band and chorus and this year taught normal training and mathematics.

Jerry Frank holds a B. A. degree from Kearney State Teachers' College. This is his first year at our high school. Jerry taught commercial subjects.

Wm. T. Fanning received his B. A. degree from the University of Colorado in '51. He has served as coach for the past three years. "Bill" also teaches classes in history and English 9.

Mrs. Florence Counce is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and has spent two summers there doing graduate work. Mrs. Counce has taught in our school for the past 12 years, the last three has been principal. She has a B. A. degree and this year taught world geography, Latin II and English 10. She was also sponsor of the pep club.

Leo D. Harder received his B. A. degree from Kearney State Teachers' College in 1951. "Lee" has been an instructor in shop and typing for the past three years. This year he also taught a short course in drivers ed.



LYLE DOWNS
"DOWNSIE"

Football	4
Class Play	3-4
Chorus	1-2-4



WALLACE DEAN
ALLISON
"WALLY"

Class Officer	2
Class Play	3-4
Kearney	
Contest	2-3
Chorus	1-2-3

DIXIE HUBBARD
"DIX"

Girl's Glee	1-2-3
Pep Club	1-2
Chorus	1-2-3
Band	2-3



GENE VENHAUS

Football	1-4
Basket-	
ball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3
Class Play	3-4
Class Officer	2



WAYNE HASTINGS
"HAYS"

Football	4
Basketball	1
Class Play	3-4
Chorus	1-2



DEVONA MCKILLIP
"DEVON"

Girl's Glee	3
Pep Club	1-2-4
Class Officer	4
Class Play	3-4
Kearney	
Contest	3
Annual Staff	4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4

MARJORIE RING
"MARG"

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Cheerleader	3-4
Class Play	3-4
Class Officer	1-3
Annual Staff	4
Chorus	1-2-3



GARLAND EUGENE
BODEMAN
"TOAD"

Football	1-2
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2
St. Mgr.	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Kearney	
Contest	3
Band	1-2





JUNE WEST
"JUNIE"

Pep Club 1-2-4
Class Play 3-4
Girl's Glee 1-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4



JAMES ROBERT
GARRETT
"JUNIOR"

Football 2
class Play 3
Chorus 1-2-3

DONNIE CURRAN
"DON"

Basketball 1-2-3
Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Class Officer 3-4
Class Play 3-4
Attendent 2
King 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4



ESTALENE JOHNSON

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4



KAY CARMIN
"MERT"

Pep Club 1-2-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 3-4
Girl's Glee 2-3
Girl's Octet 2
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4



MARVIN EDWARD
EVANS
"MARV"

Basketball 1
Football 1
Class Play 4
Chorus 1-2-4
Boxing 1

DEAN MINTLING

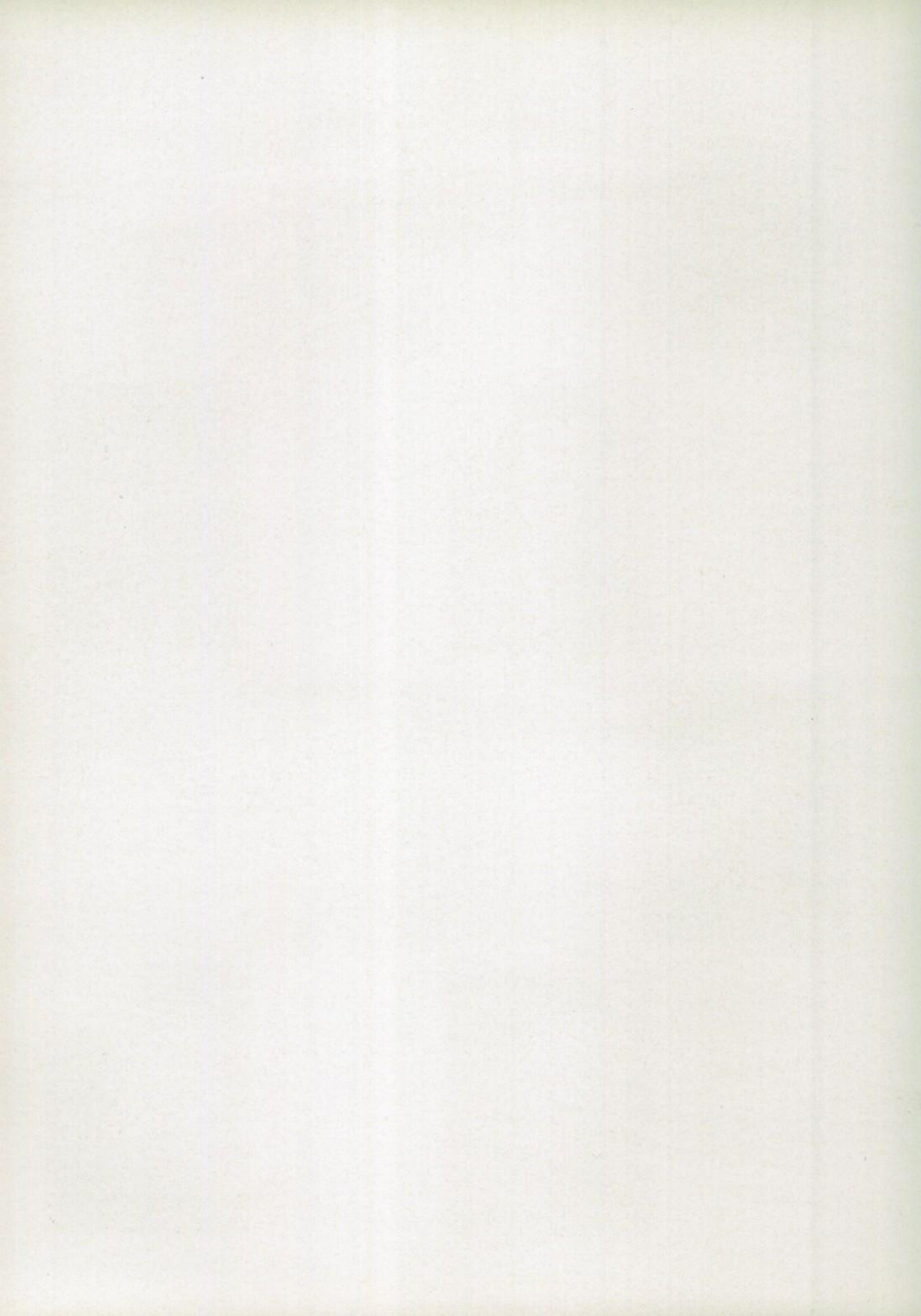
Track 1
Class Officer 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Kearney
Contest 2-3
Chorus 1-2-3



WANDA HASTINGS

Pep Club 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 2
Chorus 1-2-3







JAMES LEE
"JIM"

Class Play 3-4
Student Mgr. 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4



BERDINE CARR
"BERT"

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4

SHIRLEY LAIRD
"SHIRL"

Class Play 2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-4
Cheerleader 2
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3



DONALD PAULSON
"TINY"

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1
Track 1-2
Class Play 3-4



LARRY HAMILTON
"HAM"

Football 2-3-4
Track 3
Class Play 3-4



ETHYLEE COX
"LEE"

Pep Club 1-2-3
Cheerleader 2
Class Play 2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 3-4
Girl's Glee 2-3
Trio 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4



VIRGINIA JIRIK
"GINNY"

Pep Club 1-2-3
Class Play 3
Kearney
Contest 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4



JACK BISHOP
"J B"

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Class Play 3-4
Class Officer 4
Annual Staff 4
Kearney
Contest 3





JOE NITSCH

Football	1-2-3
Basketball	1-2
Track	1-2
Class Officer	2
Class Play	3-4
Kearney	
Contest	3
Chorus	1-2-3



BONNIE LASHELL
"KARIT"

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
Kearney	
Contest	1-2-3
Chorus	1-2-3
Band	3-4



ROLAND FREDERICK
ANDERJASKA
"ANDY"

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3
Baseball	2
Class Officer	
	1-2-3
Class Play	3-4
Kearney	
Contest	1-2-3
Chorus	1-2-3

MARY ANN SONCKSEN
RICHARDS
"MARY"

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Class Officer	2-4
Class Play	3
Kearney	
Contest	3
Annual Staff	4
Chorus	2-3
King-Queen	
Contest	2-3-4
Pep Club Pres.	4



MELVIN MCVICKER
"MILT"

Class Play	3-4
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Full Name: Wallace Dean Allison
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'11"
Favorite Saying: You tell 'um, Buster
Favorite Pastime: Reading flying magazines
Favorite Subject: English
Life's Ambition: To be an Engineer
Favorite Song: Baby Doll
Favorite Food: Cake
Pet Peeve: Cows
Favorite Sport: Hunting

Full Name: Lyle Richard Downs
Age: 18
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 6'1"
Favorite Saying: It's immaterial to me
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: To be a millionaire
Favorite Song: Oh, My Papa
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Pet Peeve: Gabby girls
Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Dixie Darlene Hubbard
Age: 16
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Dark Blond
Height: 5'2½"
Favorite Pastime: Riding in a green Studebaker
Favorite Subject: Biology
Life's Ambition: Getting married
Favorite Song: Secret Love
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Gene Eldrige Venhaus
Age: 18
Color of Eyes: Gray
Color of Hair: Blond
Height: 5'11½"
Favorite Saying: Wouldn't you like to know
Favorite Pastime: Sleeping
Favorite Subject: Typing
Life's Ambition: Farmer
Favorite Song: San Antonio Rose
Favorite Food: Chicken
Pet Peeve: Habitual Grippers
Favorite Sport: Basketball

Full Name: Wayne Robert Hastings
Age: 18
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'8"
Favorite Saying: To heck with you
Favorite Pastime: Driving
Favorite Subject: Math
Life's Ambition: Farming
Favorite Song: Ricochet Romance
Favorite Food: Hamburger
Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Devona Fay McKillip
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Green
Color of Hair: Blond
Height: 5'5"
Favorite Saying: Cryin' the Bocket
Favorite Pastime: Sewing
Favorite Subject: Typing
Life's Ambition: Teaching, marriage
Favorite Song: Because
Favorite Food: Bannana Nut Cake
Pet Peeve: Two faced people
Favorite Sport: Skating

Full Name: Marjorie Ring
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Dark Blond
Height: 5'2"
Favorite Saying: Oh, shoot
Favorite Pastime: Playing the piano
Favorite Subject: Typing
Life's Ambition: Marriage
Favorite Song: Now is the Hour
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Pet Peeve: People that won't speak
Favorite Sport: Swimming

Full Name: June Elaine West
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Dark Brown
Height: 5'4"
Favorite Saying: m-m boy
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Subject: Home Ec
Life's Ambition: Get married
Favorite Song: Star Dust
Favorite Food: Steak
Pet Peeve: People who lie to me
Favorite Sport: Bowling

Full Name: Donald Duane Curran
Age: 18
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Light Brown
Height: 5'7"
Favorite Saying: Darned if I know
Favorite Pastime: working to get out of work
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: Farming
Favorite Song: South Wind
Favorite Food: Roast Duck
Pet Peeve: Intoxicated women
Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Estalene Joye Johnson
Age: 16
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'4"
Favorite Saying: My gosh
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Subject: Math
Life's Ambition: Teaching
Favorite Song: Secret Love
Favorite Food: Home Made Ice Cream
Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than everyone

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Full Name: Carolyn Kay Carmin

Age: 17

Color of Eyes: Green

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 5'4"

Favorite Saying: Well for cryin' out loud

Favorite Pastime: Writing letters

Favorite Subject: Professional Training

Life's Ambition: Teaching School, Marriage

Favorite Song: Because

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Favorite Sport: Swimming, Skating

Full Name: Dean Barrett Mintling

Age: 17

Color of Eyes: Brown

Color of Hair: Black

Height: 5'11½"

Favorite Saying: Jeepers

Favorite Pastime: Sleeping

Favorite Subject: Shop

Life's Ambition: Farmer, Rancher

Favorite Song: Stardust

Favorite Food: Beef steak

Pet Peeve: Gossipers

Favorite Sport: Baseball

Full Name: Wanda Irene Hastings

Age: 18

Color of Eyes: Green

Color of Hair: Light Brown

Height: 5'1"

Favorite Saying: Oh, crum

Favorite Pastime: Reading

Favorite Subject: Sociology

Favorite Song: Spanish Fireball

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Life's Ambition: Teaching and marriage

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Full Name: James Walter Lee

Age: 18

Color of Eyes: Gray

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 6'

Favorite Saying: Darned if I know

Favorite Pastime: Girls

Favorite Subject: Typing

Life's Ambition: Farming

Favorite Song: Your Cheating Heart

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Pet Peeve: Alarm Clocks

Favorite Sport: Fishing

Full Name: Berdine Carr

Age: 18

Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Light Brown

Height: 5'9½"

Favorite Saying: Oh beans

Favorite Pastime: Reading

Favorite Subject: Shorthand

Life's Ambition: Teaching

Favorite Song: Take these Chains

From My Heart

Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake

Pet Peeve: people who stare at me when I

walk by

Favorite Sport: Ping Pong

Full Name: Shirley Jean Laird

Age: 17

Color of Eyes: Hazel

Color of Hair: Black

Height: 5'5"

Favorite Saying: Honestly

Favorite Pastime: Dancing

Favorite Subject: Professional Tr.

Life's Ambition: Marriage

Favorite Song: Stardust

Favorite Food: Home made Ice cream

Pet Peeve: Freshmen

Favorite Sport: Swimming

Full Name: Donald Kay Paulson

Age: 18

Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 6'1"

Favorite Saying: Well I'll be

Favorite Pastime: Listening to
popular music

Favorite Subject: Typing

Life's Ambition: Farming

Favorite Song: Ricochet

Favorite Food: French Fried Potatoes

Pet Peeve: Things that don't work
out right

Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Larry J. Hamilton

Age: 17

Color of Eyes: Green

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 5'5"

Favorite Saying: The heck

Favorite Pastime: Reading

Favorite Subject: Typing

Life's Ambition: Rancher

Favorite Song: You You You

Favorite Food: Beef steak

Pet Peeve: Windy, dusty days

Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Ethylee Cox

Age: 18

Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Black

Height: 5'2"

Favorite Saying: Oh for evermore

Favorite Pastime: Singing

Favorite Subject: Shorthand

Life's Ambition: To be a singer

Favorite Song: Stardust

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Pet Peeve: People who beat animals

Favorite Sport: Swimming

Full Name: Virginia Jirik

Age: 18

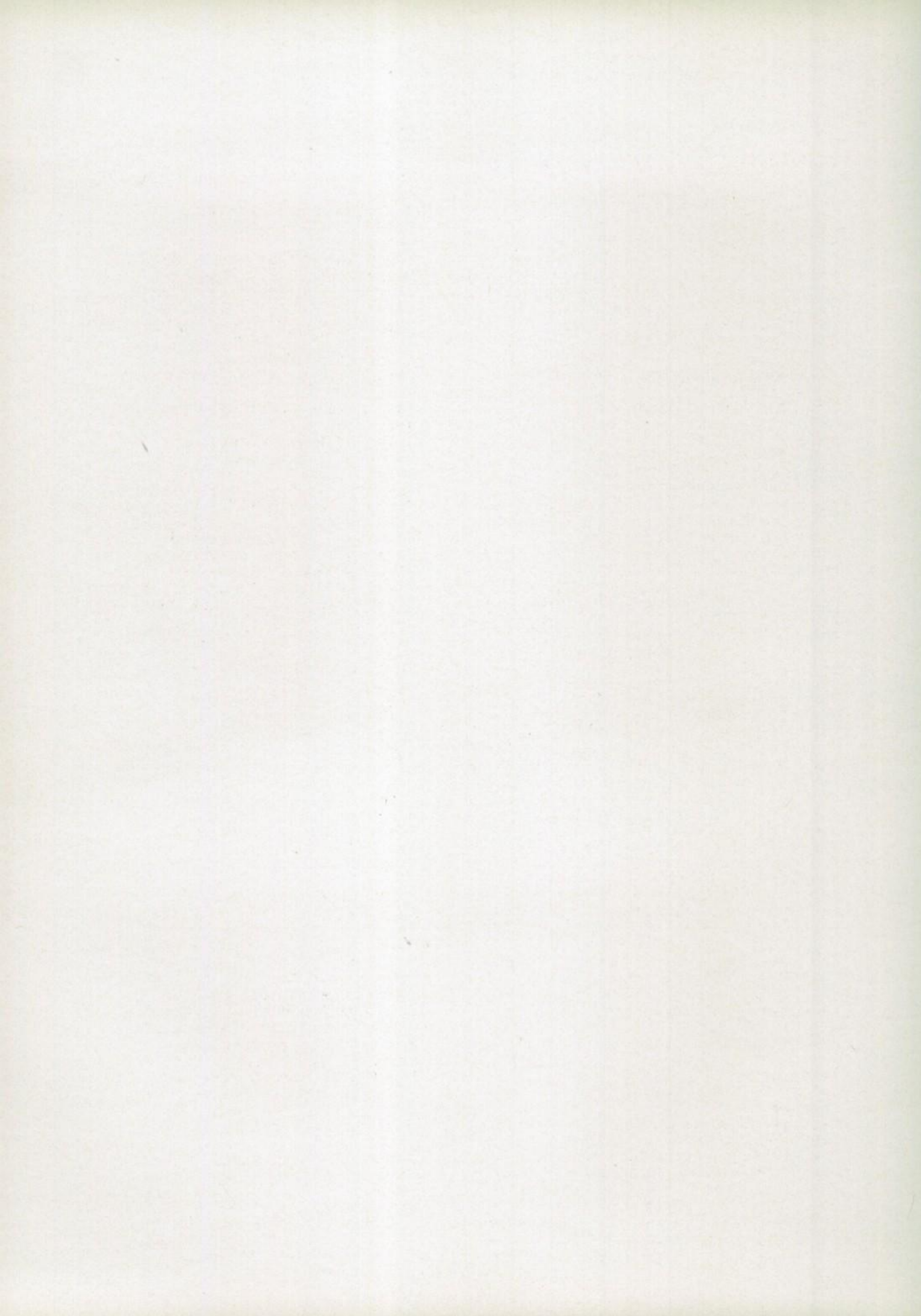
Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Light Brown

Height: 5'2"

Favorite Saying: For cryin' out loud

Favorite Pastime: Riding in a white
Chevrolet



Favorite Subject: Home Ec
Life's Ambition: Getting married
Favorite Song: Heart of My Heart
Favorite Food: French Fried Shrimp
Pet Peeve: People who talk behind my back
Favorite Sport: Baseball

Full Name: Jack Ray Bishop
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Favorite Saying: You don't say
Favorite Pastime: Messing around
Favorite Subject: Math and women
Life's Ambition: Make a lot of money
Favorite Song: Wild Side of Life
Favorite Food: Potatoes and Angelfood cake
Pet Peeve: Women who smoke
Favorite Sport: Football

Full Name: Billy Joe Nitsch
Age: 16
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Favorite Saying: Aw heck
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Subject: History
Life's Ambition: Indefinite
Favorite Song: I Believe
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Favorite Sport: Football
Pet Peeve: Girls who frown all the time

Full Name: Bonnie Mae LaShell
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Auburn
Height: 5'6"
Favorite Saying: Crumb
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Subject: Sociology, Math
Life's Ambition: Further Schooling
Favorite Song: Stardust
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken, Potato chips
Pet Peeve: People who can't take a hint
Favorite Sport: Bowling

Full Name: Melvin Alexander McVicker
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 6'
Favorite Saying: Don't know
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: Farmer
Favorite Song: How much is That Hound Dog
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Pet Peeve: Dixie Hubbard
Favorite Sport: Baseball

Full Name: Garland Eugene Bodeman
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Brown

Color of hair: Brown
Height: 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Favorite saying: For crying out loud
Favorite pastime: Girls
Favorite subject: Math
Life's Ambition: To retire
Favorite song: In the Mood
Favorite food: Hamburger
Pet peeve: Women drivers
Favorite sport: Basketball

Full Name: James Robert Garrett
Age: 19
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Light Brown
Height: 5'7"
Favorite Saying: I don't know
Favorite Pastime: Watching TV
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: To be a millionaire
Favorite Song: Make Love to Me
Favorite Food: Chocolet Pie
Pet Peeve: Change of game laws
Favorite Sport: Hunting

Full Name: Marvin Edward Evans
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Favorite Saying: Non
Favorite Pastime: Girls
Favorite Subject: Bookkeeping
Life's Ambition: Accountant
Favorite Song: The Mongahelia Vally
Favorite Food: Watermelon
Pet Peeve: Drivers who won't dim lights
Favorite Sport: Stock car racing

Full Name: Mary Ann Soncksen Richards
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Dark Brown
Height: 5'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Favorite Saying: My word
Favorite Pastime: Sewing
Life's Ambition: Marriage
Favorite Song: Star Dust
Favorite Food: Dill pickles
Pet Peeve: People who gossip
Favorite Sport: Skating

Full Name: Roland Frederick Anderjaska
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Blonde
Height: 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Favorite Saying: Got Anything to eat?
Favorite Pastime: Eating
Favorite Subject: Women, girls, females, horses
Life's Ambition: Marry a rich woman & retire
Favorite Song: Moonlight Serenade
Favorite Food: Potatoes and gravy
Pet Peeve: Alarm clocks
Favorite Sport: Basketball

Prophecy

After ten years of teaching I finally decided to fulfill my life long desire to go around the world. I was only allowed two weeks, as I was teaching during the summer also. I decided to call on Gene Venhaus, who was now flying space ships. He said that after escaping from so many accidents, that he had decided to take up a safe occupation, and this was it.

Just as we were getting ready to leave Hayes Center we heard a lot of music and saw a circus parade coming down the street. Since a circus had always fascinated me I wanted to go to this one before we left. As we were entering the circus we heard a barker telling about his feature act. You can imagine our surprise when we recognized the barker as Larry Hamilton. His feature act was Mamie De Vall, the fan dancer, whose real name was Marjorie Ring.

Inside the tent we noticed that everyone was intently watching the trapeze acts. Looking up we saw the thrilling performance of Donald Paulson, the tight rope walker.

Donald told us Mary Ann Richards still lived in Hayes Center. She has become a highly successful writer. Her latest book, "How to Plan a Wedding in Eight Hours", is listed as one of the top books of the year.

It was now time to leave on our trip. Our first stop was Chicago. Walking along the street we met Joe Nitsch. He said that after his experience of salesmanship, in his high school days he had decided to become a salesman. He found his best field for selling was ladies' girdles. He has made the trade name of "Bulge No More" girdles known the world over.

Not long after we met Bonnie LaShell. She informed us that she had just returned from a trip around the world. She had been demonstrating the fine art of bubble gum blowing. She said it had been her favorite past time in high school. She has broken all records for bubble blowing.

Next we landed at New York. At the Waldorf Astoria we ran into Donnie Curran, who is now a salesman for playground equipment. He also instructs in Junior high school. As you recall he always was interested in girls of that age.

That evening we attended a dance in the beautiful blue and gold ball room. The featured dancer of the evening was Dean Mintling. He told us that he was a dancing instructor. He has named his latest dance Mintling's Musical Minuet. It has really taken New York by storm.

From New York we went to Washington, D. C. While touring the White House we met Estaline Johnson. She said after leaving high school she became interested in politics. She is now a famous orator and is in much demand as a public speaker. She and "Mamie" are close friends.

Having heard so much about the Indianapolis speedway we decided to stop for a short time and watch a few races. There we saw a green Chevie No. 13 win every race. We were curious to know who the driver was and were surprised to see Marvin Evans. He says he believes he has the fastest thing on four wheels.

Our next stop was Miami, Florida. Walking along the beach we noticed a huge fence and on it the sign, "Ethylee's Alligators", best in the South. We wondered if it were the Ethylee we knew and sure enough it was. We asked her why she started an alligator farm and here was her story. She said that she had started taking nursing training but due to personal difficulties she quit. Next she took up singing but the only contracts she could get was to sing hill billy songs so she gave that up. As we remember Ethylee always had a great love for animals, especially the ones the least cared for. While on vacation in Florida she decided to take up her childhood desire and care for animals. As alligators are the least cared for, you can guess the rest. She said her farm is doing very well. She has 29 favorites and each one is named after a member of the senior class of 1954.

Further on down the beach we saw a large crowd gathered around a race track. Stopping to see what was going on we saw Berdine Carr giving an exhibition of her motor cycle riding ability. From what we hear she is one of the greatest dare devils in the United States.

Before leaving Florida we stopped at a large filling station for gas. There we saw Melvin McVicker. He informed us that he owned a chain of gas stations all over the world. From all appearances he is doing a very prosperous business.

We then went to the State of Texas, city of Dallas. We decided to stay at a dude ranch. We found it was managed by Dixie Hubbard. At the ranch we met Garland Bodeman. He told us he had discovered oil in Texas and was really coining the jack. "Money Bags Bodeman" they call him. He has just divorced his fifth wife and says he is just looking around now.

Leaving Dallas we went to Mexico City to watch the bull fights. Just as we arrived at the stadium, matador, Lyle Downs, entered. His assistant was Devona McKillip. After the fight we visited with them and Devona said that she went in the ring occasionally. She said that Lyle could really throw the bull.

From Mexico we flew across the Atlantic to Paris, France. While doing some shopping in a famous Paris dress shop we met Virginia Jirik. She said since she had enjoyed Miss Green's home ec. class so much she decided to take more work in that line. She is now one of the most famous suit designers in Paris.

Next we went to Holland. As you remember that is a country where ice skating is very popular and to our surprise we met Wayne Hastings. He had just finished putting on an exhibition of ice skating. He said that he had discovered his ambition through an unusual incident in his high school days.

Next stop was Rome, Italy. While we were surveying some of the old ruins of Rome, we met Roland Anderjaska. He told us that he was an archeologist and was engaged to a beautiful Italian girl. Both have learned to speak Latin, which is a Romance language. Although Latin is considered a dead language both Roland and his fiancée agree that it is far from dead.

Crossing the blue Mediterranean we landed in Egypt. Just as we arrived at the air port we saw a long camel caravan. We were astonished to see Jim Garrett driving them. He said he had given up life in the United States and settled down in Cairo. He says he wouldn't trade his camels for any car in the world.

Leaving Egypt we journeyed to Turkey. We were invited to spend the evening with the Marharaja of Saudi. After the feast which had been prepared for us, the entertainment began. You can imagine our surprise when we saw Wanda Hastings was one of the dancing girls. Later when we were talking to Wanda she told us she had taken up dancing and came to Turkey. There she met the Marharaja; he was entranced by her dancing and had made her his number one wife in his harem.

Our next stop was Calcutta, India. There in the middle of the street we saw a herd of cattle and in the midst of the herd was Wallace Allison. He said that he once thought he would be happy if he never saw another cow, but after a few years without them, he became so lonesome for them that he moved to India, where he now has the largest herd of cattle in the country. The blond girl with him could be no other than Carol Rucker.

We then flew to Shanghai, China. Walking along the street we saw a sign, June West's Mortuary. We couldn't feature June in this kind of an occupation. We immediately entered and found out the answer. She said she hadn't started out to be a mortician but due to a mix up in courses she now was. After she finished high school she signed up to be a beautician; however they thought she had said mortician. When she told them differently they wouldn't refund her money, so she took the course. She said she was doing a thriving business.

Our next hop was to Sidney, Australia, and there we met Jack Bishop. He is now an instructor in shorthand. He said that the shorthand classes of his high school days had so inspired him that he had decided to make it his profession. He now writes 250 words a minute and is still improving.

We then flew to the North Pole and landed at a small Eskimo village. Were we surprised to see Jim Lee at the village. He informed us he had decided to become an explorer of the North Pole regions. He liked the climate so well that he had decided to make it his home. He is now planning on marrying, Alaba Nyosa Angala, an Eskimo heiress. We hope that he isn't marrying for money alone.

Our last stop before returning to the States was Anchorage, Alaska. There we met Kay Carmin, who was dressed in a Wac's uniform. We asked her when she had decided to join the service. She said Dick had been permanently stationed in Germany, so she joined the Wacs in order to try to get over to Germany. Due to a mix up in orders she was sent to Anchorage. Dick's orders were changed and he was shipped back to Hayes Center. He is there now waiting for her. She has two more years before being sent home.

We then returned to Hayes Center and gave the above report to the Times-Republican, as we knew all the readers would be anxious to hear about the class of '54.

Will

We the senior class of 1954 of Hayes County High School, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or the undue influence of any person whomsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form following:

Lyle Downs wills his dark hair to Dennis Leffler.
Marvin Evans wills his ability to reach school at one minute until nine to Wanda Christner.
Donnie Curran wills his fence fixing equipment to Darrel Cox.
Garland Bodeman wills his height to Marletta Houser.
Jack Bishop wills his ability to baby sit and drive at the same time to Donald Fagerstone.
Wallace Allison wills his calloused hands to Norman Scott.
Larry Hamilton wills his economics book to anyone who will take it.
Gene Venhaus wills his height to Nadia Carmin.
Mary Ann Richards wills her smile and friendly attitude to Norma McNutt.
June West wills her Wauneta interests to Kaye Myers.
Donald Paulson wills his careful driving habits to Norman Scott.
Roland Anderjaska wills his out of town girls and late hours to Richard Orman.
Devona McKillip wills her assortment of True Love Stories to Norma McNutt.
Kay Carmin wills her collection of German stamps to Donna Tidyman.
Berdine Carr wills her art ability to Joan Hummel.
Ethylee Cox wills all the tacks found planted in her desk to the junior boys.
Jim Garrett wills his ability to persuade teachers to give him leave of absence from school to Gaylin Anderson.
Wanda Hastings wills her Wallace boy friends to Karen Richards.
Dixie Hubbard wills her hair to Sandra Young.
Virginia Jirik wills her legible handwriting to Sandra Young.
Estaline Johnson wills her quiet dignified ways to Lois Ludlow.
Shirley Laird wills her back seat in study hall to Denyse Rathbun.
Bonnie LaShell wills her bubble gum to Nadia Carmin.
Jim Lee wills his driving ability to Darrel Cox.
Melvin McVicker wills his slow easy going manner to Pat Garrett.
Dean Mintling wills his way with the teachers to Gaylin Anderson.
Joe Nitsch wills his shorthand book to Del. Schuman.
Marjorie Ring wills her temper and late hours to Claribel Dawes.
Wayne Hastings wills his extra ambition in shop class to Richard Bailey.

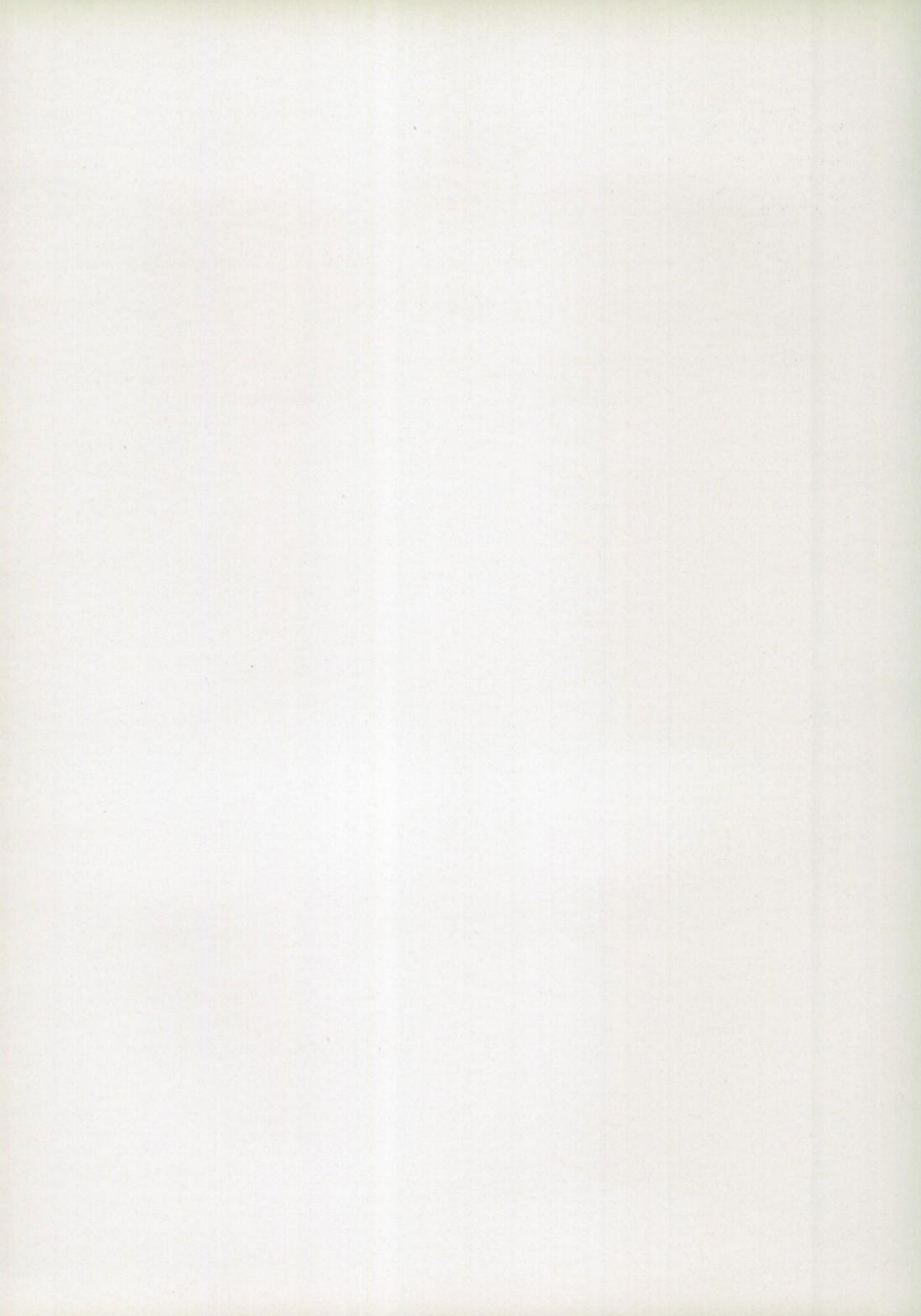
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 24th day of April, A. D. 1954, in the presence of Stewart B. Hanley and Florence R. Counce, whom we have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Baccalaureate

Stewart B. Hanley
Florence R. Counce

May 9, 1954

Processional -----	Mrs. Florence Counce
America, first verse -----	Audience
Invocation -----	Rev. Clarence Macon
Scripture(Timothy II, Chapt. 2, Verses 1-15) -----	Rev. Clarence Macon
Prayer -----	Rev. Clarence Macon
Battle Hymn of the Republic -----	Audience
Message (Joshua XIII, Verse 1-- Samuel I, Chapt. 4-9) -----	Rev. Glen Discoe
My Faith Looks Up to Thee -----	Audience
Recessional -----	Mrs. Florence Counce



Commencement

May 11, 1954

Processional -----	Mrs. Florence Counce
America, first verse -----	Audience
Invocation -----	Rev. Clarence Macon
Salutatorian -----	Roland Anderjaska
Vocal Solo -----	Ethylee Cox
Address -----	Dr. Freeman B. Decker (State Superintendent)
Presentation of Class -----	S. B. Hanley
Presentation of Diplomas -----	Delbert Fornoff
Presentation of Awards -----	S. B. Hanley
Valedictorian -----	Shirley Laird
America, last verse -----	Audience
Recessional -----	Mrs. Florence Counce

(Bonnie LaShell placed third, and was awarded the McCook College scholarship.)

Senior Play Cast

ACCIDENTAL HERO

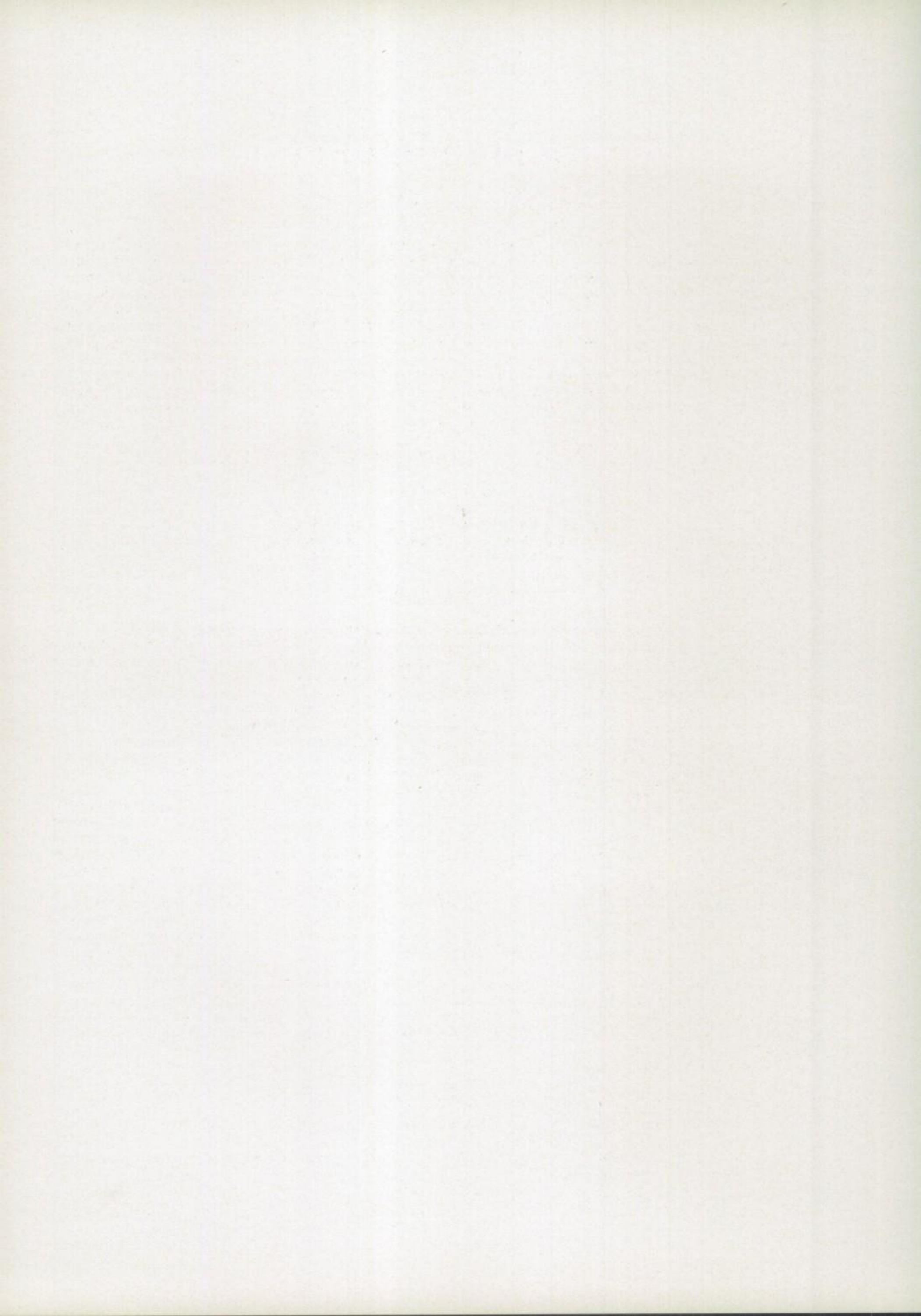
Jerry, Ticket chairman, who fancies himself as an artist -----	Wallace Allison
Jim, inclined to boss, assigned as Prompter -----	Jack Bishop
Joe, Assistant Stage Manager, likes girls(alternating parts)-----	Don Paulson
-----	Don Curran
Bob, short and jolly, the play's "Little Brother"-----	Garland Bodeman
Jean, a practical girl, assistant with tickets -----	Kay Carmin
Kitty, "Heroine", who has to contend with her father's whims ---	Devona McKillip
Kathryn, afraid to act, but a reliable Property Manager-----	Berdine Carr
Gertrude, too sophisticated for the part of "Scrub Woman"-----	Ethylee Cox
Peggy, sport enthusiast, doubtful of her "Grandmother"role -----	Bonnie LaShell
Marilyn, quite a talker, should do as the "gossipy Neighbor" -----	Marjorie Ring
Eugene, efficient Stage Manager, with Harold on his hands -----	Marvin Evans
Harold, all-too-faithful bell ringer and Electrician -----	Larry Hamilton
Helen, reporter for the school Bugle-----	June West
John, dreamer and inventor, the unwilling "Star" -----	Dean Mintling
Miss Smith, young, attractive, and very serious "Coach"-----	Shirley Laird
Mr. Wheat, school principal, with "grease-paint" longings -----	Roland Anderjaska
Mr. Change, newspaper reporter with "Coach" on his mind -----	Gene Venhaus
Mrs. Johnson, mother and ardent admirer of Gertrude-----	Wanda Hastings
Mrs. Gabb, zealous P. T. A. member -----	Estaline Johnson
Jonsey, happy furniture hauler (alternating parts)-----	Melvin McVicker
-----	Wayne Hastings
Smithy, happy furniture hauler (alternating parts)-----	Joe Nitsch
-----	Jim Lee
Mr. Snell, Kitty's father, stern candidate for the School Board -----	Lyle Downs

(The entire action of the play takes place in the auditorium of a school and on its stage)

Act I: After School, a May afternoon

Act II: An evening four weeks later-dress rehearsal

Act III: Scene 1- The next night-Opening night of the play
Scene 2- A few hours later- after the performance





"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR"

Junior Class Play



Wingy Vashki, son of the household, 14

-----	Norman Scott
Dora Vashki, his sister, 16	----- Lois Ludlow
Flora Vashki, Dora's twin	----- Norma McNutt
Emil Vashki, their father	----- Dennis Leffler
Anna Vashki, their mother	----- Claribel Dawes
Biddy Brady, a next-door neighbor	--Patty Garrett
Mrs. Jones, another neighbor	-----Karen Richards
Tessy Vashki, the eldest daughter	--Denyse Rathbun
taking alternate night to play the part	-----Kaye Myers
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Luke Watson, a farmer who collects garbage	-----
-----	----- Delmer Schuman
Oswald Fredrick, engaged to Tessy	--Richard Orman
Johnny Jones, an ex-Marine, son of Mrs. Jones	--
-----	-----Darrel Cox
Mrs. Fredrick, Oswald's mother	-----Sandra Young
Mrs. Bixby, Oswald's Aunt Agatha	-----Joan Hummel
Maxey, the Fredrick's chauffeur	-----Richard Bailey
Judge Patrick	-----Donald Fagerstone
Percival Ping, a piano tuner	-----Gaylin Anderson
Grandma Vashki, Emil's mother	-----Marletta Houser
Sarabelle, cousin of the Vashki's	--Wanda Christner
Zuvabelle, another cousin	-----Donna Tidyman
Dixie Jones, a stranger from the deep South	-----
-----	-----Nadia Carmin

SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in the living room of the Emil Vashki home on the edge of an imaginary town in Iowa. The time is the present a fine afternoon in June.



Cherry Blossoms
Humming Birds
Fruit of the Good Earth
Ikebana Salad
Hokkii
Emperor's Delight
Sake

Samisin
Mikado Sauce
Cantonese Gems
Poppy Seed Rolls
Tarri
Oriental Nectar



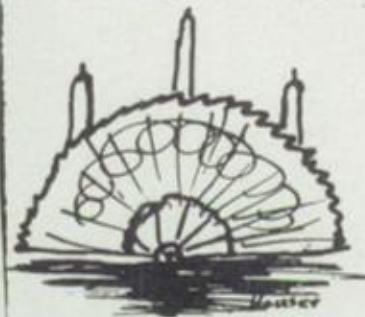
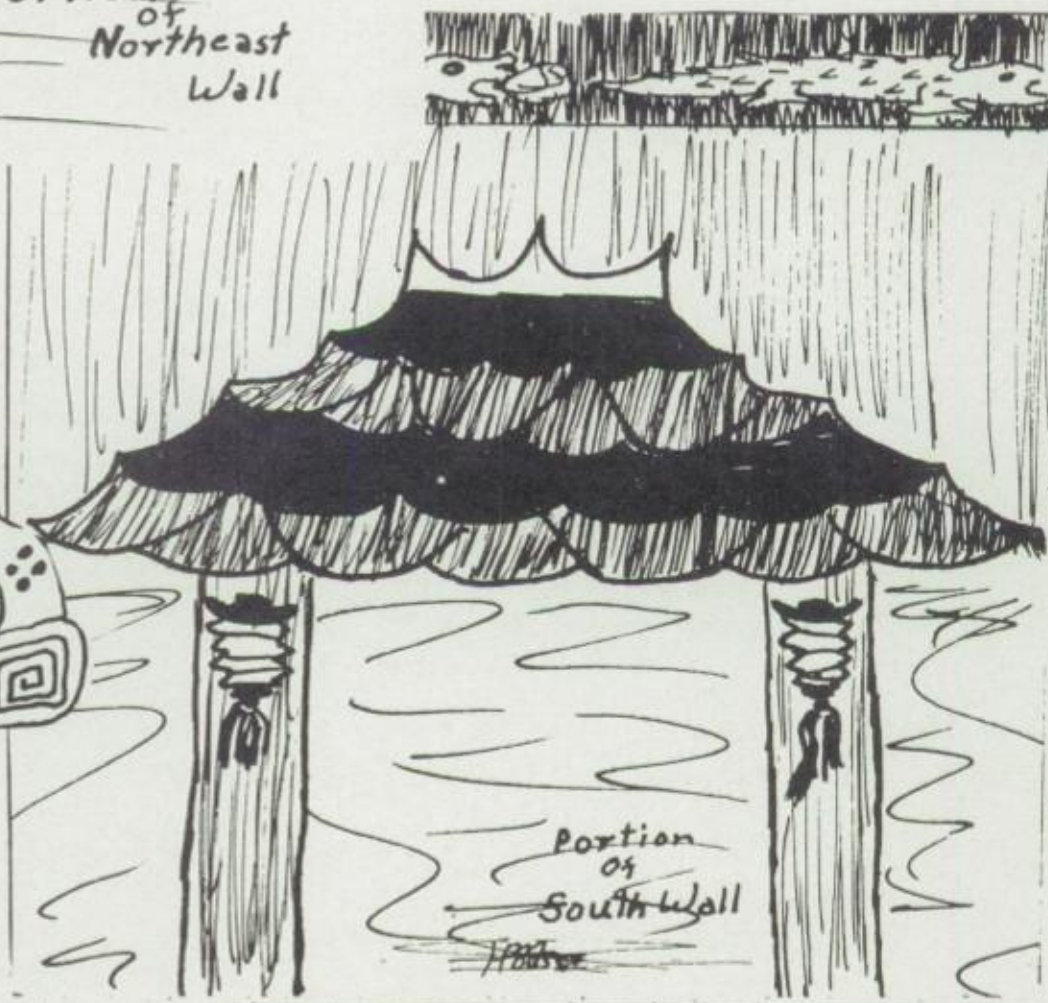
Sophomore Waiters

Clifford Kolbet, Leroy McHarnass, Jim Colson, Jerry Felker, Thurman Graves, Gloria Cox, Bethel Tidyman, Vira Scott, Aneita Johnson, Claryce Allison, Donald Schuman.

Programme

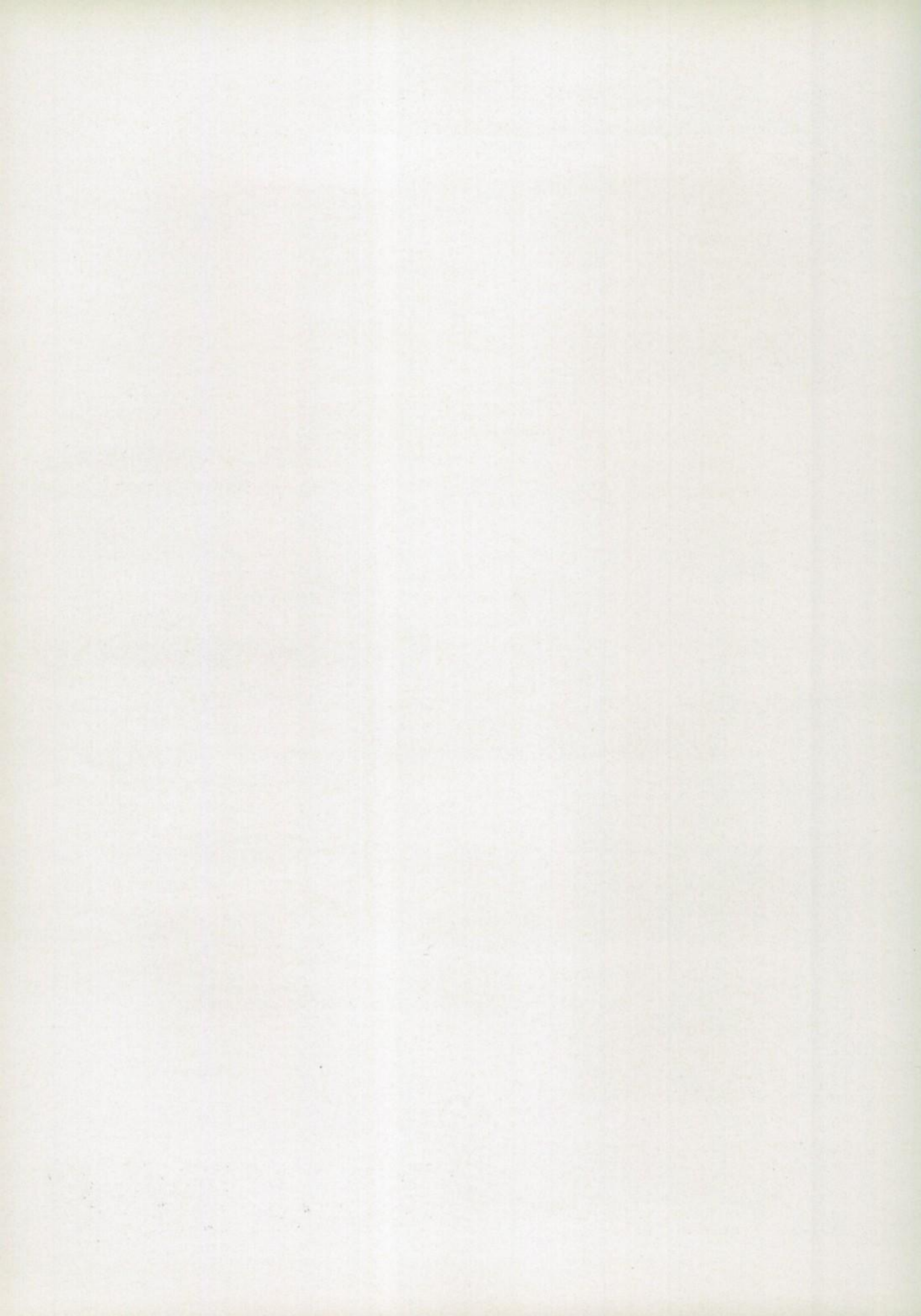
Welcome—"Soo Happee" _____ Cherry Blossom (Claribel Dawes)
Response—"Thankee, Honorable One" _____ Wong Koo (Jack Bishop)
China Town _____ Hoo-Sai-Gai (Jerry Felker)
In a Japanese Garden _____ Ting, Ping, Pong (Sandra Young, Claribel Dawes, Karen Richards)
Prophecy _____ Fooey Tu Yu (Shirley Laird)
Song of India _____ Ping Ho, Pong Lo (Claribel Dawes, Karen Richards)
Little Pee Weet _____ Lotus Blossom Girls (Junior Girls)
Will _____ Confucius Junior (Roland Anderjaska)
Japanese Sandman _____ Ho Hum, Tum Tum (Delmer Schuman, Norman Scott)
See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil _____ Hon. Wise One (Stewart B. Hanley)

Portion of
Northeast
Wall



Center Piece







Back Row: Dennis Leffler, Donald Fagerstone, Delmer Schuman, Darrel Cox, Richard Bailey, Gaylin Anderson, Richard Orman, Norman Scott.
 Second Row: Florence Counce, Sponsor, Joan Hummel, Karen Richards, Marletta Houser, Donna Tidyman, Claribel Dawes, Kaye Myers.
 Front Row: Nadia Carmin, Norma McNutt, Patty Garrett, Denyse Rathbun, Lois Ludlow, Wanda Christner, Sandra Young.

Pres. ----- Claribel Dawes

Vice-Pres. ----- Joan Hummel

Colors: ----- Blue and white

Motto: Not only to exist

Sec. ----- Dennis Leffler

Treas. ----- Wanda Christner

Flower: ----- White rose

but to amount to something in life.



Back Row: Donald Schuman, Jerry Felker, Thurman Graves, Leo Harder, Sponsor, Jim Colson, LeRoy McHarnass, Clifford Kolbet.
 Front Row: Vira Scott, Bethel Tidyman, Aneita Johnson, Gloria Cox, Claryce Allison.

Pres. ----- Vira Scott

Vice-Pres. ----- Don Schuman

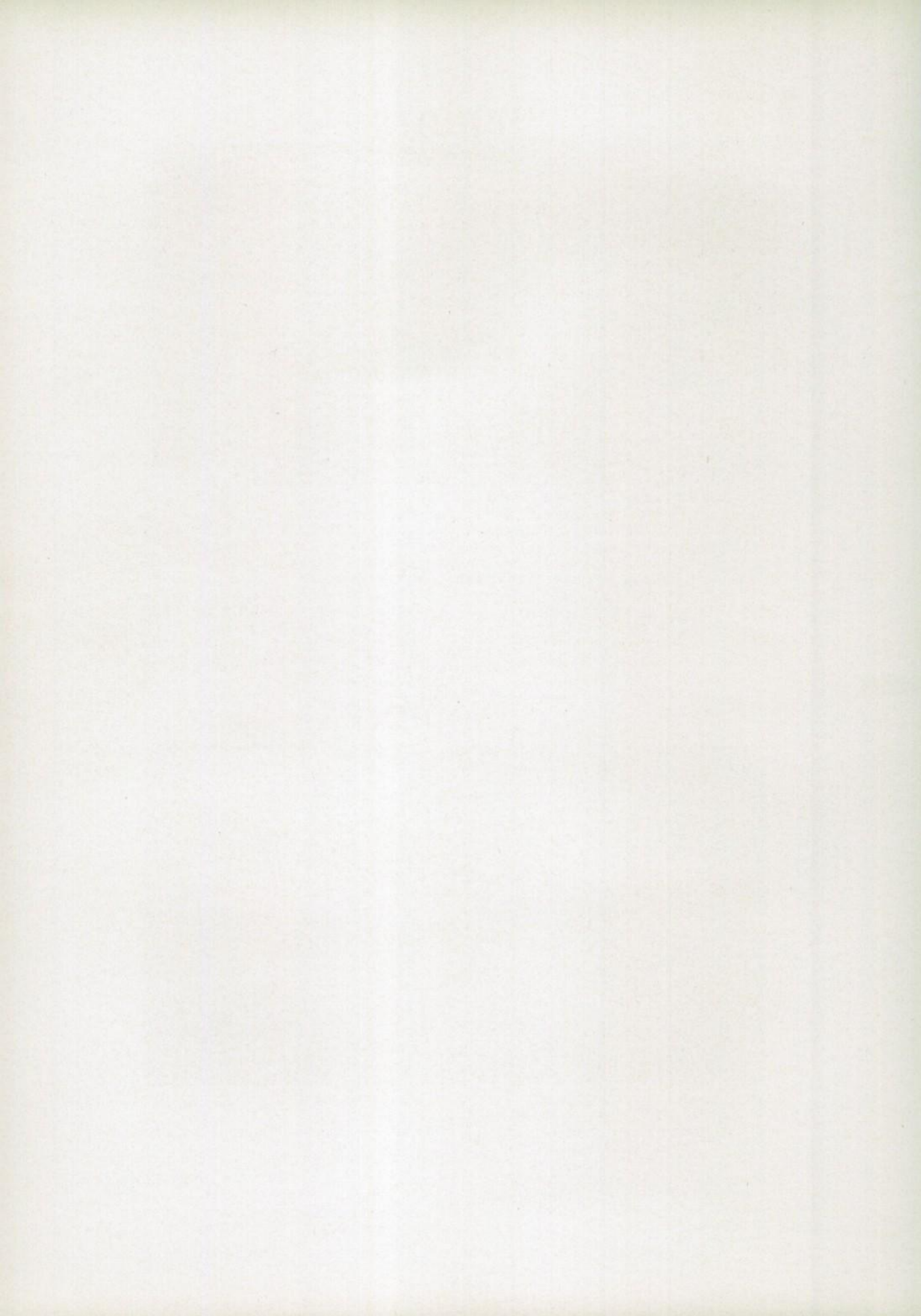
Colors: Scarlet and black

it today for tomorrow it may not pass your way.

Sec. ----- Gloria Cox

Treas. ----- Thurman Graves

Motto: Opportunity, grasp



Freshmen



Back Row: Martin Houser, Charles Ludlow, John Grant, Jim Palic, Clair Norman, Keith Laird, Allen Bodeman, Delbert Hansen, John Downs, Marvin O'Neil.

Second Row: Richard Carmin, Darrel Messersmith, Marian Myers, Janice Grant, Miss Green, Sponsor, Norma Anderson, Bettjean Rathbun, Clifford Palmer, Jerry Miller.

Front Row: Doris McNutt, Kaye Venhaus, Margaret Ross, Kathryn Evans, Joyce Felker, Sheila Hubbard, Judith Goucher, Carol Rucker.

Pres. ----- Keith Laird

Sec. ----- Carol Rucker

Vice-Pres. --- Marian Myers

Treas. ----- Kathryn Evans

Class Colors: Purple and gold

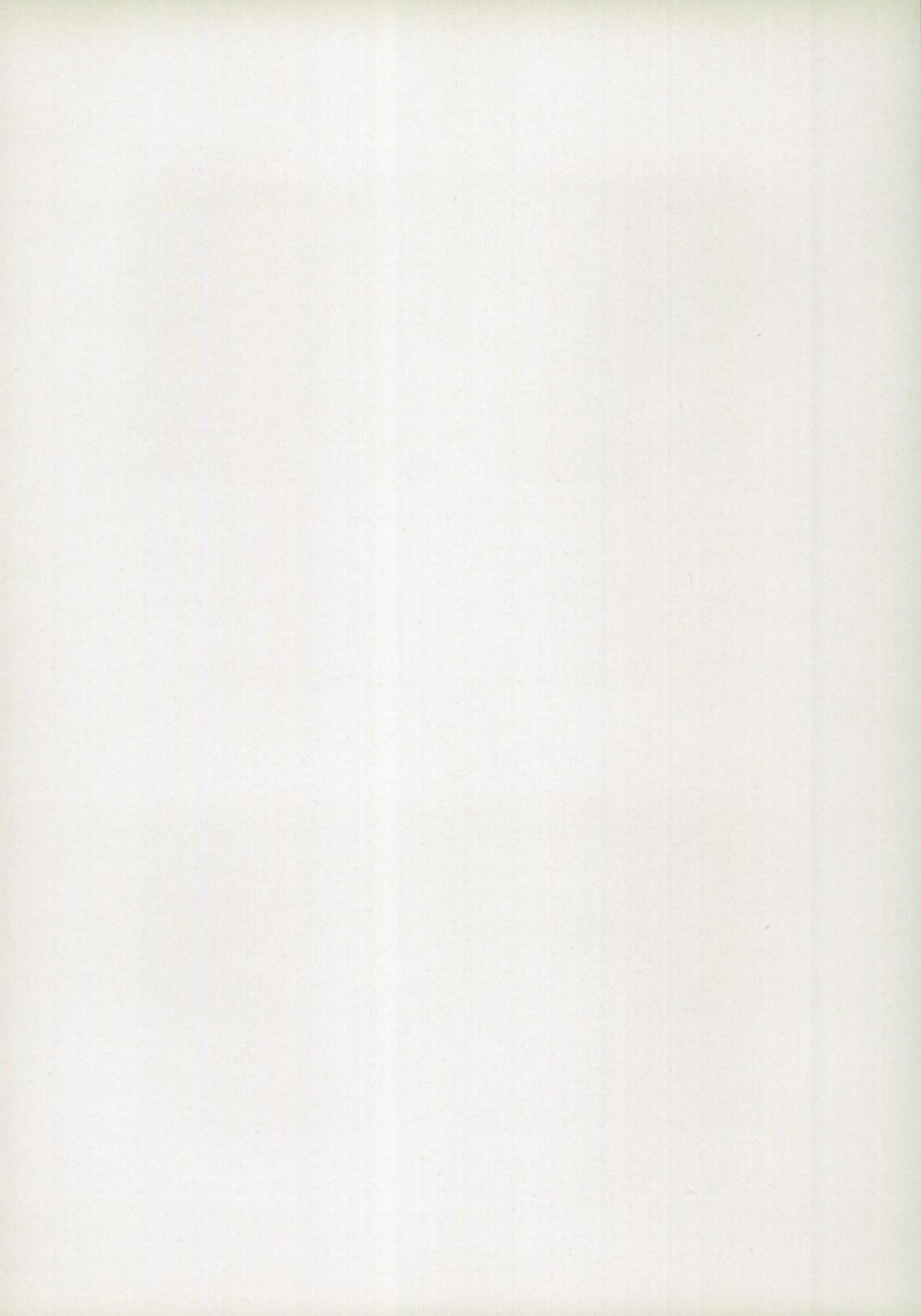
Kearney Contest



Back Row: Claribel Dawes, Bonnie LaShell, Clair Norman, Richard Bailey, Berdine Carr, Shirley Laird.

Front Row: Sandra Young, Ethylee Cox, Kaye Carmin, Joan Hummel, Doris McNutt, Norma McNutt.

These students all ranked in the first fifty percent of their class at the annual contest, in which over 2,000 students participated. Bonnie LaShell placed first in normal training.



Band

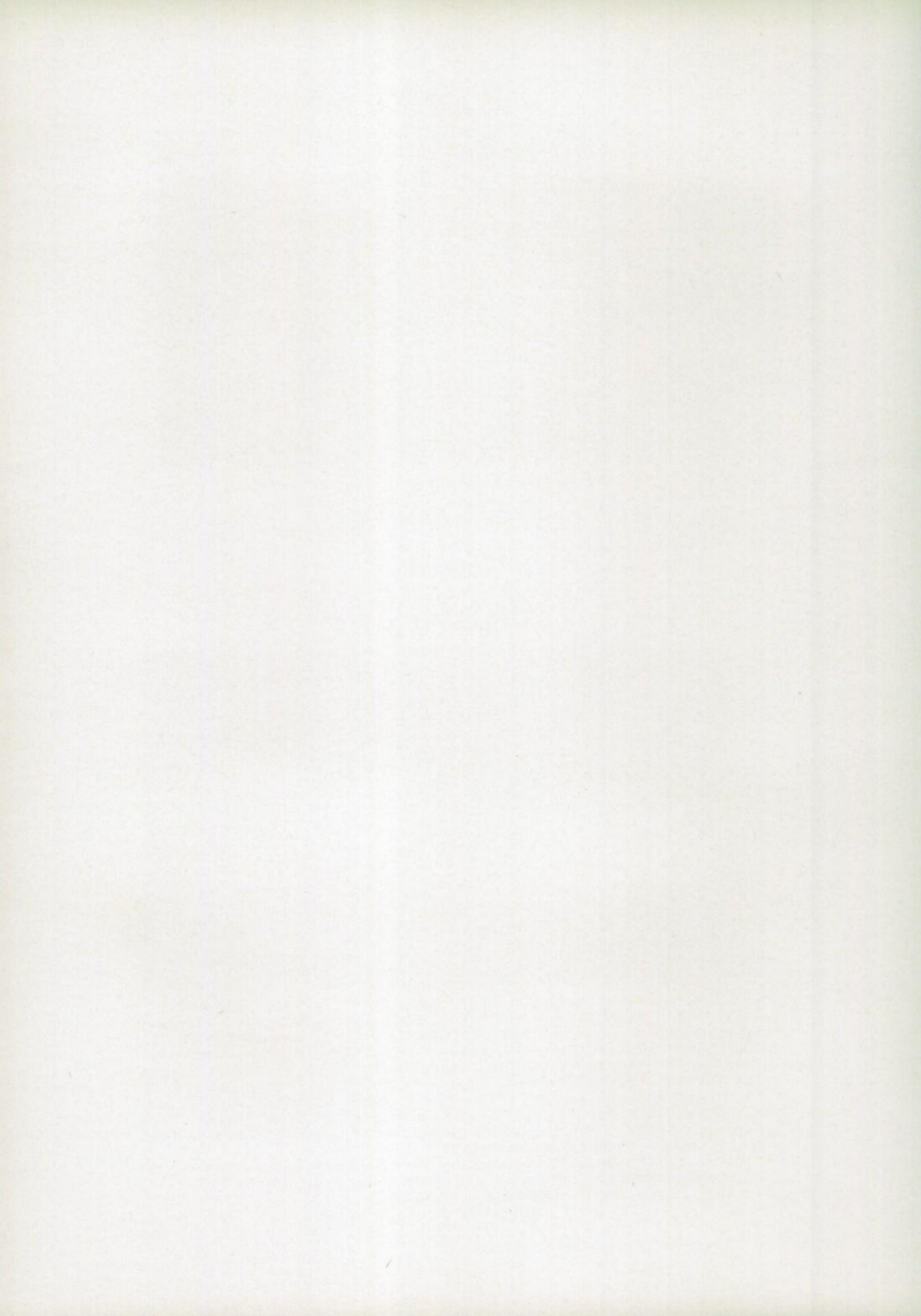


Back Row: Patty Garrett, Bonnie LaShell, Nadia Carmin, Richard Bailey, Stewart Hanley, Instructor, Gloria Cox.
Front Row: Sandra Young, Devona McKillip, Joan Hummel, Joyce Felker, Vira Scott, Bettijean Rathbun, Kathryn Evans, Richard Orman, Claribel Dawes, June West.

Chorus



Back Row: Norman Scott, Richard Orman, Jerry Felker, Delmer Schuman, Clair Norman, Thurman Graves, Lyle Downs, Jim Lee, Richard Bailey, Gaylin Anderson, Donnie Curran, Darrel Messersmith.
Second Row: Richard Carmin, Nadia Carmin, Carol Rucker, Kaye Venhaus, Doris McNutt, Wanda Christner, Judith Goucher, Sandra Young, Vira Scott, Clifford Palmer, Jerry Miller.
Third Row: Stewart Hanley, Instructor, Norma McNutt, Virginia Jirik, Denyse Rathbun, Bethel Tidyman, Kaye Myers, Joyce Felker, Kaye Carmin, Estaline Johnson, Gloria Cox, Lois Ludlow, Ethylee Cox, Mrs. Florence Counce, Accompanist.
Front Row: Joan Hummel, June West, Karen Richards, Bettijean Rathbun, Donna Tidyman, Berdine Carr, Norma Anderson, Devona McKillip, Claribel Dawes, Marian Myers.





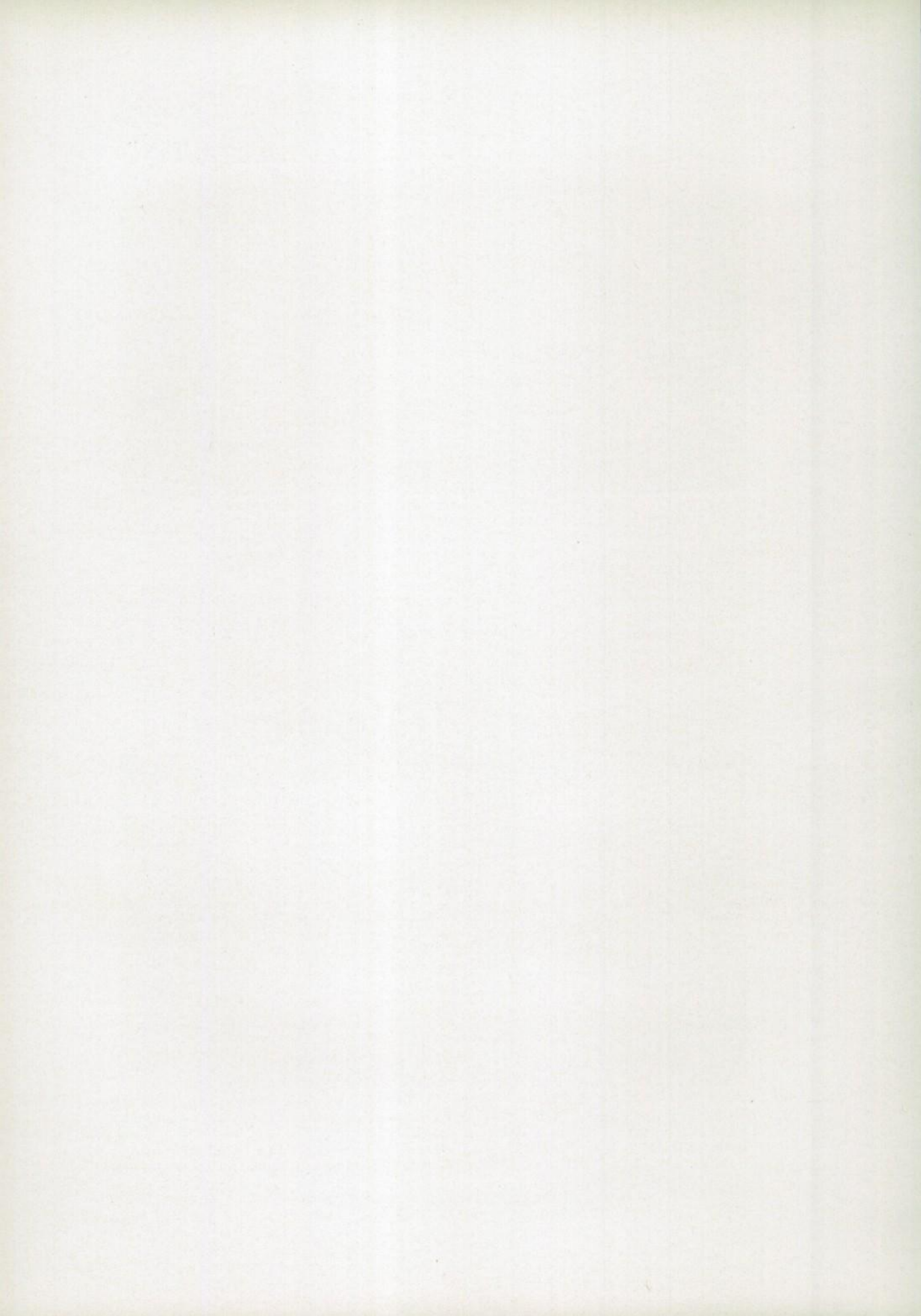
Back Row: Karen Richards, Jerry Felker, Claribel Dawes.
 Front Row: Sandra Young, Stewart Hanley, Mrs. Florence Counce.
 These students competed in the District Music Contest held in McCook, Nebraska. Following is a list of the numbers and the ratings received:

Claribel Dawes	THE HOLY CITY	Superior.
Karen Richards	IN MY MEMORIES GARDEN	Excellent.
Sandra Young	TAKE THOU THIS ROSE	Good.
Jerry Felker	DANNY BOY	Good.

Normal Training



Back Row: Kaye Carmin, Claribel Dawes, Devona McKillip, Bonnie LaShell, Berdine Carr, Marletta Houser, Donna Tidyman, Shirley Laird, Karen Richards, Joan Hummel.
 Second Row: Wanda Hastings, Patty Garrett, Lois Ludlow, Kaye Myers, Estaline Johnson, Mary Ann Richards, Denyse Rathbun, Ethylee Cox, Nadia Carmin.
 Front Row: Norma McNutt, Richard Orman, Darrel Cox, Stewart Hanley, Instructor, Delmer Schuman, Richard Bailey, Marjorie Ring.



Short Hand

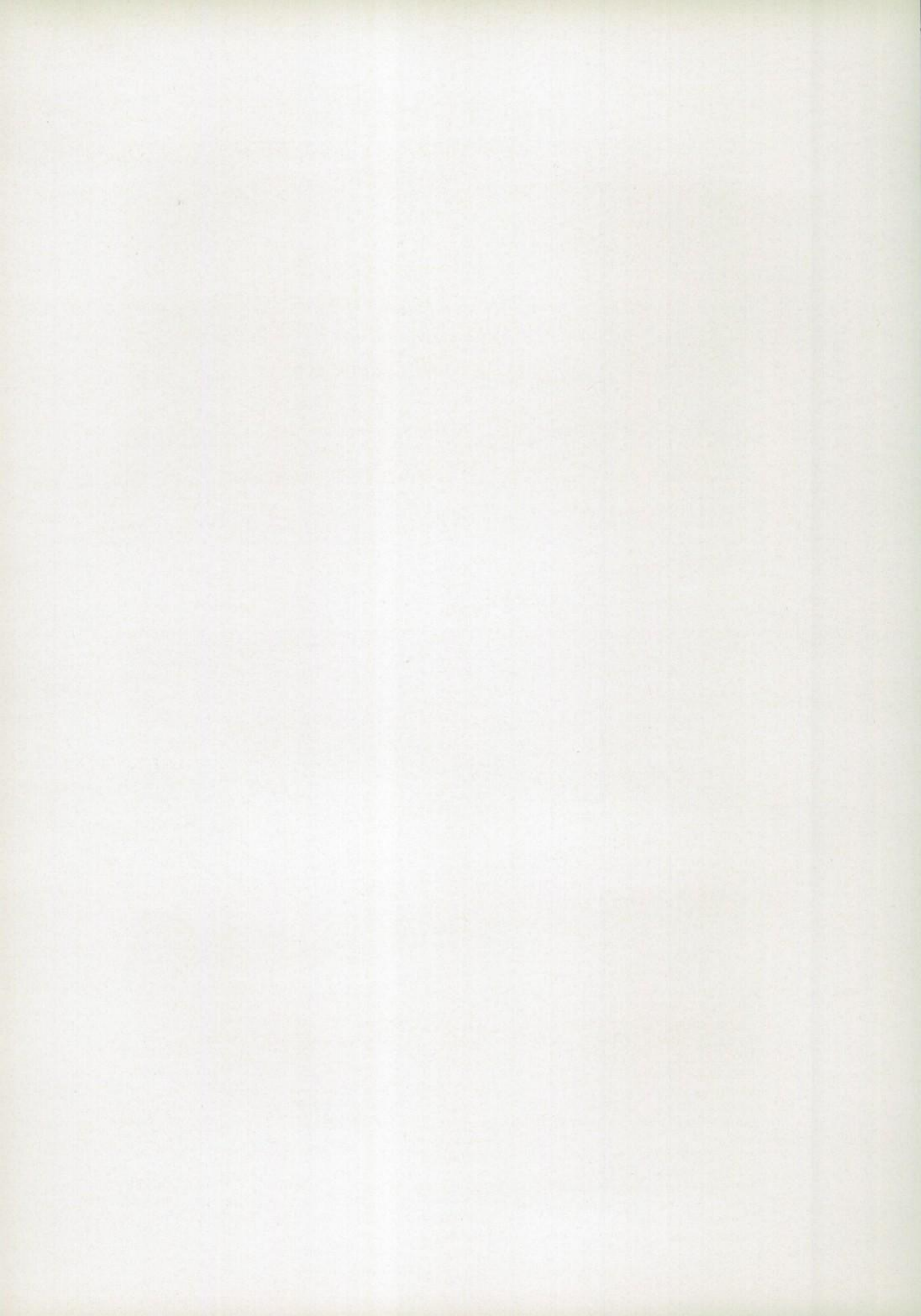


Back Row: Jerry Frank, Instructor, Larry Hamilton, Bonnie La-shell, Berdine Carr, Joe Nitsch, Jack Bishop
Front Row: Marjorie Ring, Dixie Hubbard, Mary Ann Richards, Ethy-lee Cox.

Typing



Back Row: Gaylin Anderson, Richard Bailey, Darrel Cox, Wallace Allison, Dean Mintling, Clair Norman, Donald Paulson, Roland Ander-jaska, Melvin McVicker, Lyle Downs, Keith Laird, Jim Lee, Gene Vanhaus, Delmer Schuman, Allen Bodeman, Donald Fagerstone.
Second Row: Nadia Carmin, Judith Goucher, Clifford Palmer, Larry Hamilton, Wayne Hastings, Garland Bodeman, Joe Nitsch, Richard Orman, Dennis Leffler, Marvin Evans, Donnie Curran, Jack Bishop, Norman Scott, Richard Carmin, Sandra Young, Kaye Venhaus.
Third Row: Norma McNutt, Margaret Ross, Wanda Christner, Dixie Hubbard, Patty Garrett, Mary Ann Richards, Kaye Myers, Joyce Fel-ker, Jean Hummel, Kaye Carmin, Estaline Johnson, Lois Ludlow, Den-yse Rathbun, Virginia Jirik, Ethylee Cox, Wanda Hastings, Marjorie Ring, Doris McNutt.
Front Row: Jerry Frank, Instructor, Claribel Dawes, Devona McKil-lip, Bonnie LaShell, Norma Anderson, Berdine Carr, Marletta Houser, Donna Tidyman, Bettijean Rathbun, Shirley Laird, Karen Richards, June West, Leo Harder, Instructor.



Home Ec

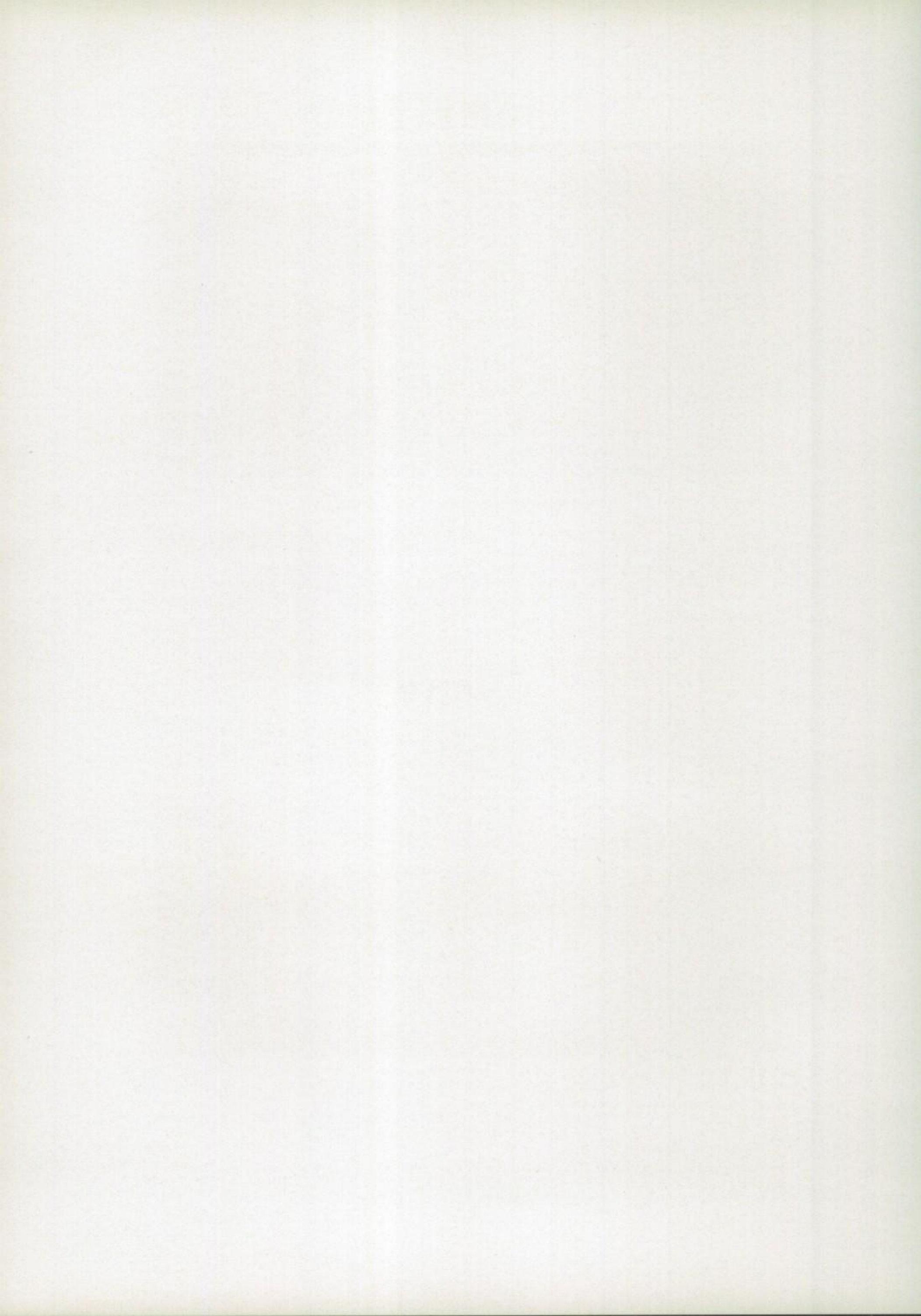


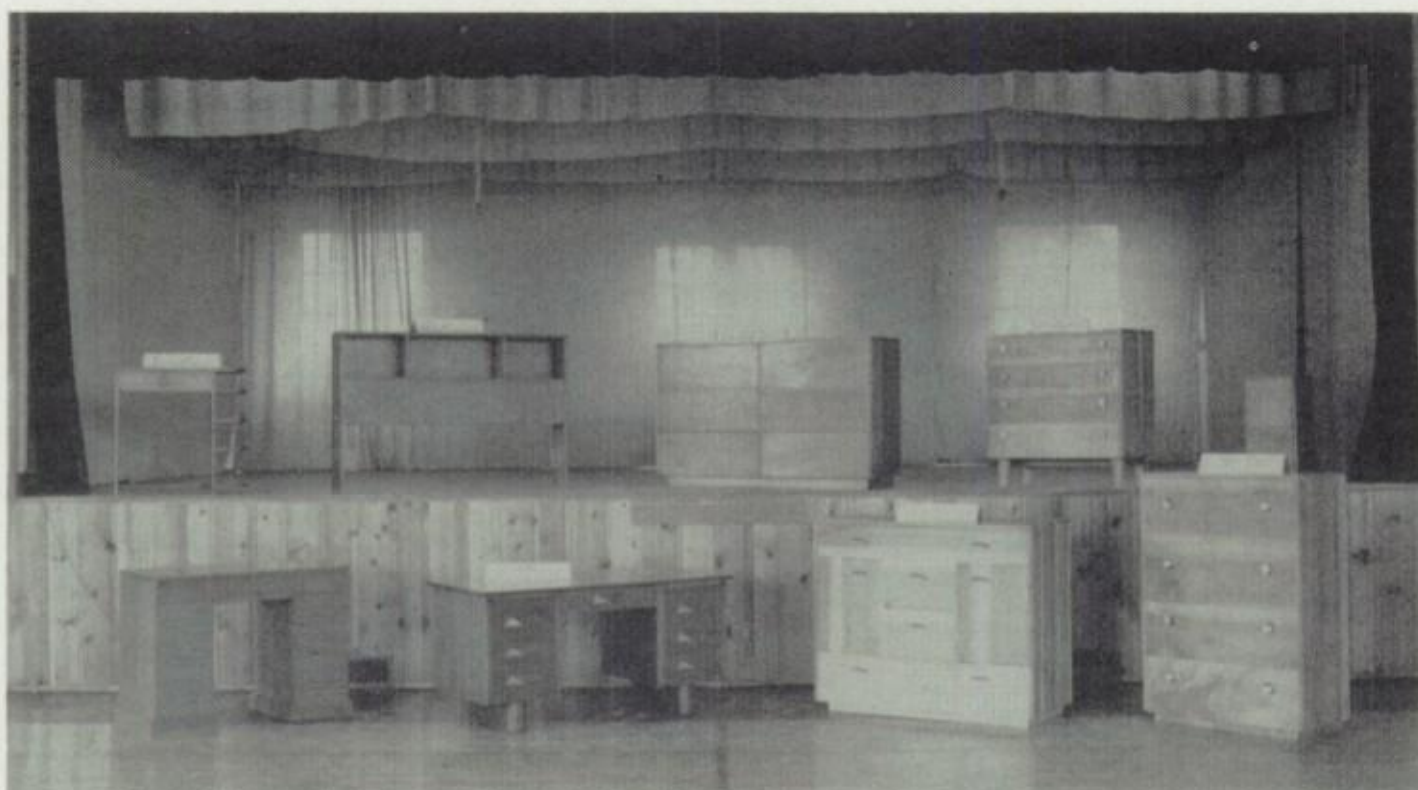
Back Row: Judith Goucher, Marjorie Ring, Margaret Ross, Norman Scott, Donald Fagerstone, Gaylin Anderson, Virginia Jirik, Ethylee Cox, Doris McNutt.
 Second Row: Carol Rucker, Sheila Hubbard, Denyse Rathbun, Joyce Felker, Kaye Carmin, Miss Green, Instructor, Mary Ann Richards, June West, Kathryn Evans, Kaye Myers, Wanda Christner.
 Front Row: Kaye Venhaus, Devona McKillip, Janice Grant, Bonnie LaShell, Norma Anderson, Bettijean Rathbun, Shirley Laird, Marian Myers.

Shop



Back Row: Gene Venhaus, Dean Mintling, Clair Norman, Donald Paulson, Roland Anderjaska, Melvin McVicker, Lyle Downs, Keith Laird, Jim Lee, Wallace Allison.
 Second Row: Jack Bishop, Donnie Curran, Jim Palic, Marvin Evans, Joe Nitsch, Allen Bodeman, Delbert Hansen, John Downs, Garland Bodeman, Wayne Hastings.
 Front Row: Leo Harder, Instructor, Jerry Miller, Darrel Messersmith, John Grant, Charles Ludlow, Marvin O'Neil, Martin Houser, Clifford Palmer, Richard Carmin.





These projects were made by the boys in senior shop class: Back Row: desk, Garland Bodeman; bed head board, Roland Anderjaska; double dresser, Donald Curran; chest of drawers, Jack Bishop; night stand, Lyle Downs. Front Row: desk, Marvin Evans; desk, Dean Mintling; buffet, Gene Venhaus; chest of drawers, Joe Nitsch.

Football



Back Row: Darrel Messersmith, John Grant, John Downs, Richard Bailey, Donald Paulson, Jim Colson, Delbert Hansen, Larry Hamilton, LeRoy McMarnass.

Second Row: Dennis Leffler, student manager, "Lee" Harder, Assistant Coach, Jack Bishop, Donnie Curran, Keith Laird, Allen Bodeman, Wayne Hastings, "Bill" Fanning, Coach, Garland Bodeman, student manager.

Front Row: Jerry Felker, Gene Venhaus, Lyle Downs, Roland Anderjaska, Delmer Schuman, Darrel Cox.

Hayes Center	18
Hayes Center	0
Hayes Center	8
Hayes Center	0
Hayes Center	32
Hayes Center	32
Hayes Center	52

Elsie	46
Madrid	50
Herndon	8
Indianola	50
Parks	0
Haigler	0
Wallace	12



	Grade	Weight	Height	Position
Del Schuman	Junior	155	5'10"	End
Jack Bishop	Senior	145	5'7"	Backfield
Darrel Cox	Junior	165	5'10"	Backfield
Larry Hamilton	Senior	145	5'7"	End
Don Curran	Senior	145	5'7"	Backfield
Roland Anderjaska	Senior	160	6'2"	Center
Wayne Hastings	Senior	150	5'7"	End
Allen Bodeman	Freshman	155	5'9"	Backfield
Gene Venhaus	Senior	160	5'11"	Backfield
Keith Laird	Freshman	160	6'	End
Lyle Downs	Senior	195	5'11"	Line
Jerry Felker	Sophomore	150	5'9"	Backfield
Donald Paulson	Senior	250	6'1"	Line
Leroy McHarnass	Sophomore	160	5'9"	Backfield

In the All Star Team picked by the coaches of the Frenchman Valley, the following football players from Hayes County High were given places: Delmer Schuman, Jerry Felker and Jack Bishops, ends; Darrel Cox and Don Curran, backs.

Following is a portion of the write-up by Bob Morris, Jr., taken from the McCook Gazette:

"Delmer Schuman, Hayes Center, and Birl Modrell, Palisade, were show-ins at the wing positions. Both men could receive passes well and had speed to burn.

Darrel Cox was the workhorse carrying the load on offense as well as being a bulwark from his defensive position.

Don Curran, the other backfield selection from Hayes Center, received a broken neck in one of the last games of the year and was unable to compete after that. He made a good enough showing in the early contests to receive support from most of the coaches.

It is interesting to note that of the seven men, six are backs. The lone line man is Delmer Schuman of Hayes Center."

Track



Back Row: Darrel Messersmith, John Grant, Dennis Leffler, John Downs, LeRoy McHarnass, Martin Houser.
 Second Row: "Bill" Fanning, Coach, Delbert Hansen, Delmer Schuman, Richard Bailey, Jerry Felker, Keith Laird, Student Manager.
 Front Row: Allen Bodeman, Darrel Cox, Clair Norman, Jim Colson, Gene Venhaus.

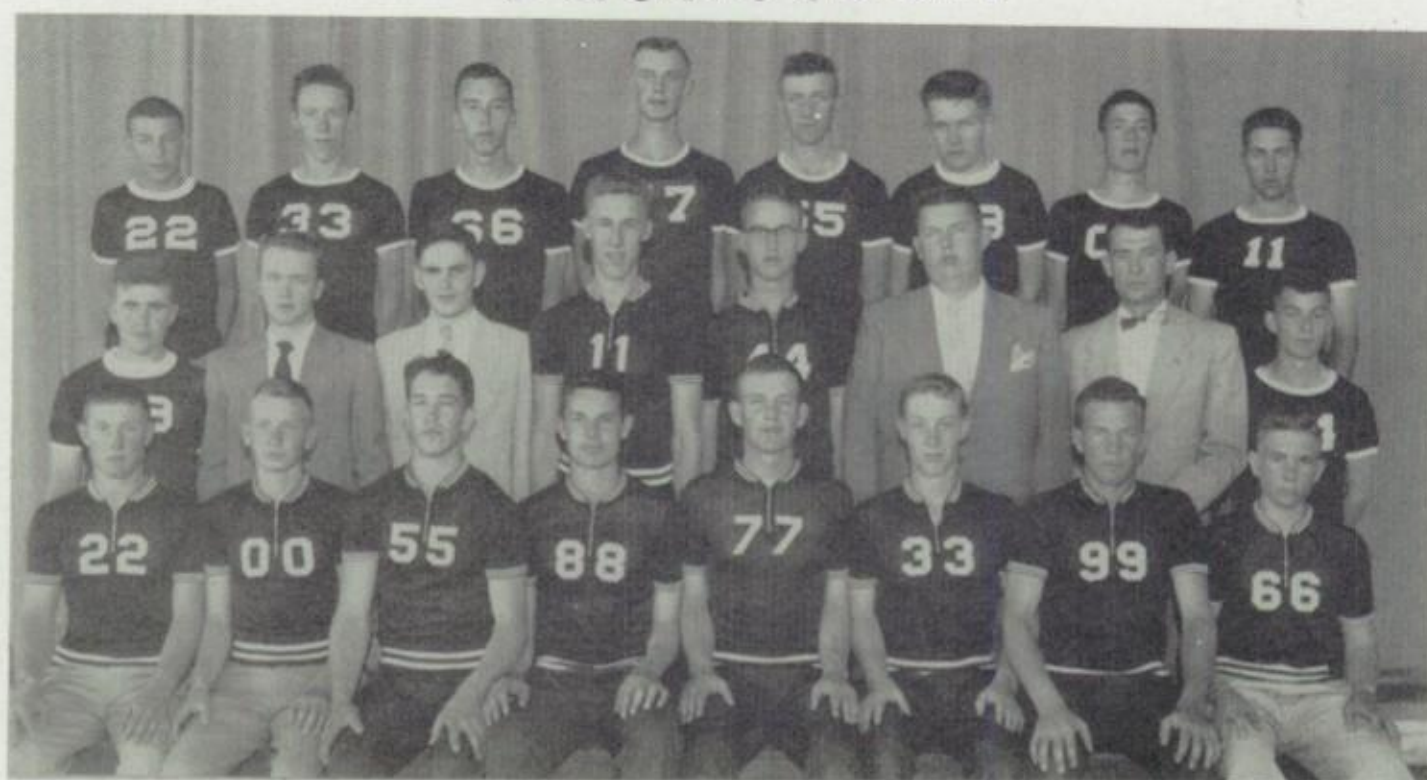


Gene Venhaus

Darrell Cox

Darrel qualified in the discus to enter the state track meet at Lincoln. He won fourth in class "C" by throwing the discus 129 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Following are the results of the first three places: First, 145 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in; second, 142 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ in; third, 136 ft. 7 in. Gene qualified in the broad jump and placed third by jumping 21 ft. 1 in. Following are the results of the first two places: First, 22 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in; second, 21 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Basketball

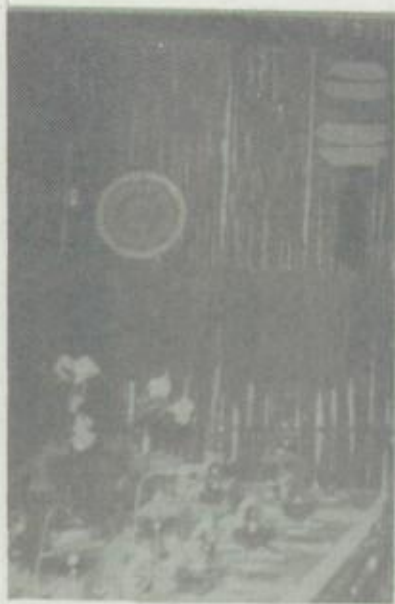


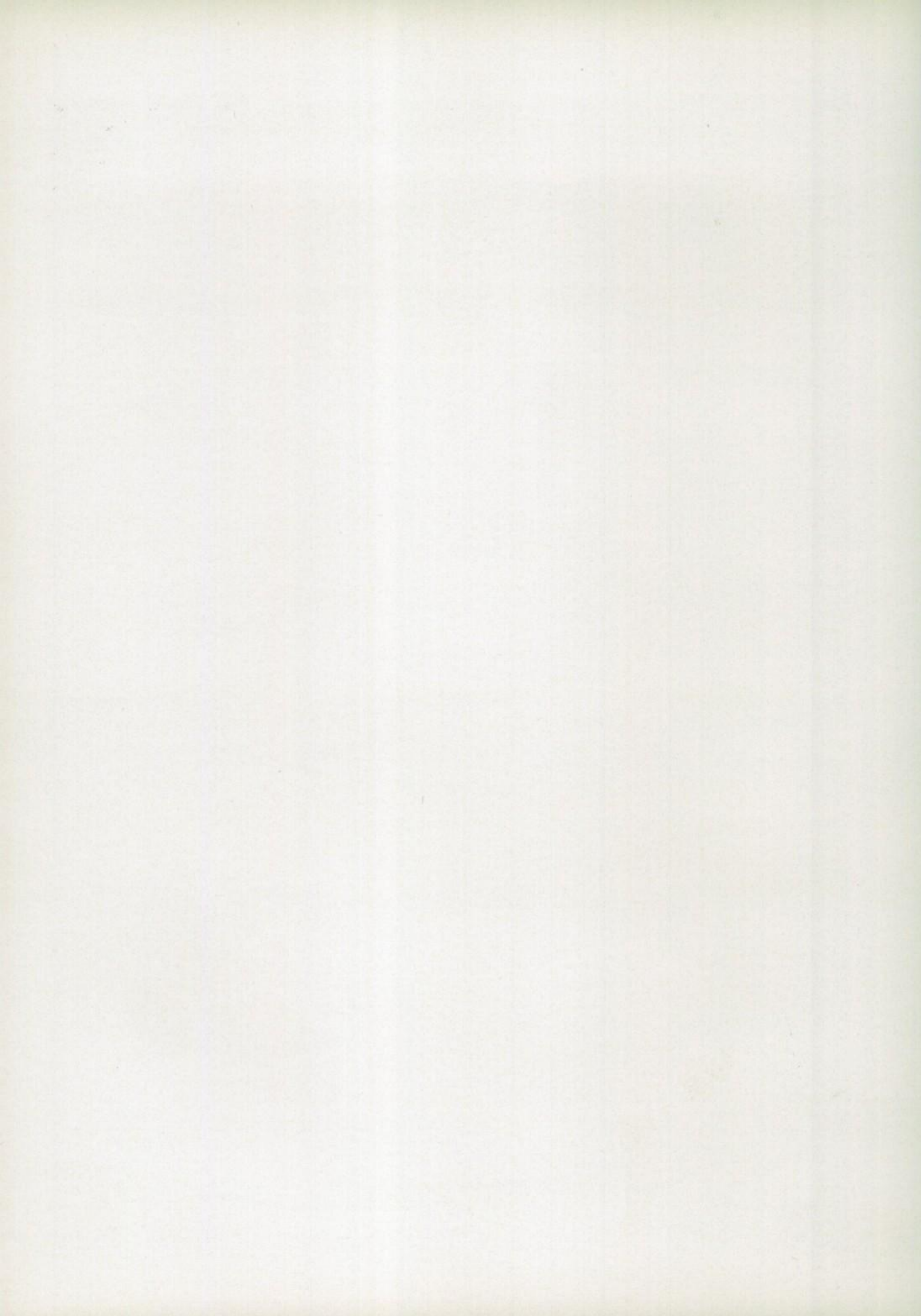
Back Row: John Grant, Delbert Hansen, Richard Bailey, Elair Norman, Jim Colson, Allen Bodeman, John Downs, LeRoy McHarnass.
 Second Row: Darrel Messersmith, Donnie Currans, Richard Orman, (student managers), Roland Anderjaska, Thurman Graves, Donald Paulson, student manager, Coach, "Bill" Fanning, Charles Ludlow.
 Front Row: Jack Bishop, Dennis Leffler, Delmer Schuman, Keith Laird, Darrel Cox, Gene Venhaus, Jerry Felker, Garland Bodeman.

	Grade	Weight	Height	Position
Wallace Allison	Senior	160	6'1"	Center
Roland Anderjaska	Senior	165	6'1"	Center
Richard Bailey	Junior	140	5'10"	Forward
Jack Bishop	Senior	140	5'7"	Guard
Allen Bodeman	Freshman	140	5'7"	Guard
Garland Bodeman	Senior	145	5'6"	Guard
Jim Colson	Sophomore	150	5'10"	Forward
Darrel Cox	Junior	165	5'10"	Guard
John Downs	Freshman	120	5'6"	Forward
Lyle Downs	Senior	200	6'2"	Forward
Jerry Felker	Sophomore	155	5'10"	Center
John Grant	Freshman	110	5'5"	Forward
Thurman Graves	Sophomore	150	6'	Guard
Delbert Hansen	Freshman	140	5'10"	Center
Martin Houser	Freshman	110	5'5"	Forward
Keith Laird	Freshman	145	5'11"	Center
Dennis Leffler	Junior	125	5'7"	Forward
Charles Ludlow	Freshman	115	5'5"	Forward
Leroy McHarnass	Sophomore	155	5'9"	Guard
Darrel Messersmith	Freshman	135	5'5"	Guard
Jerry Miller	Freshman	105	5'	Guard
Clair Norman	Freshman	165	6'1"	Guard
Clifford Palmer	Freshman	110	5'2"	Guard
Delmer Schuman	Junior	160	5'11"	Guard
Gene Venhaus	Senior	165	6'	Forward

Snapshots



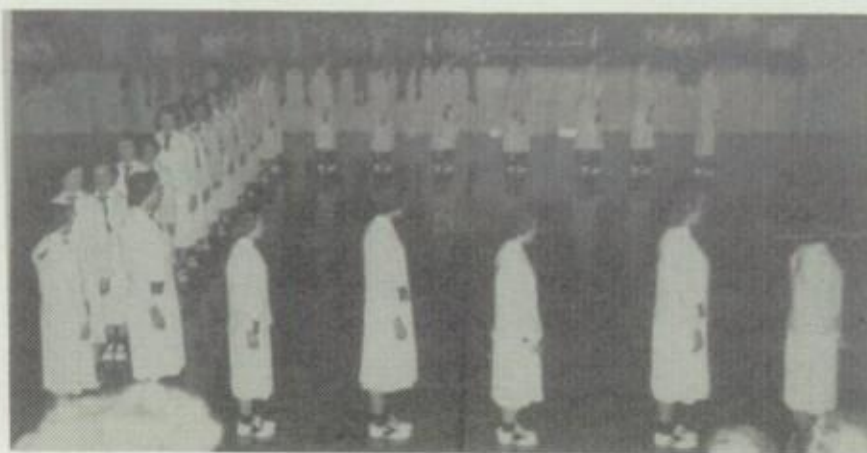


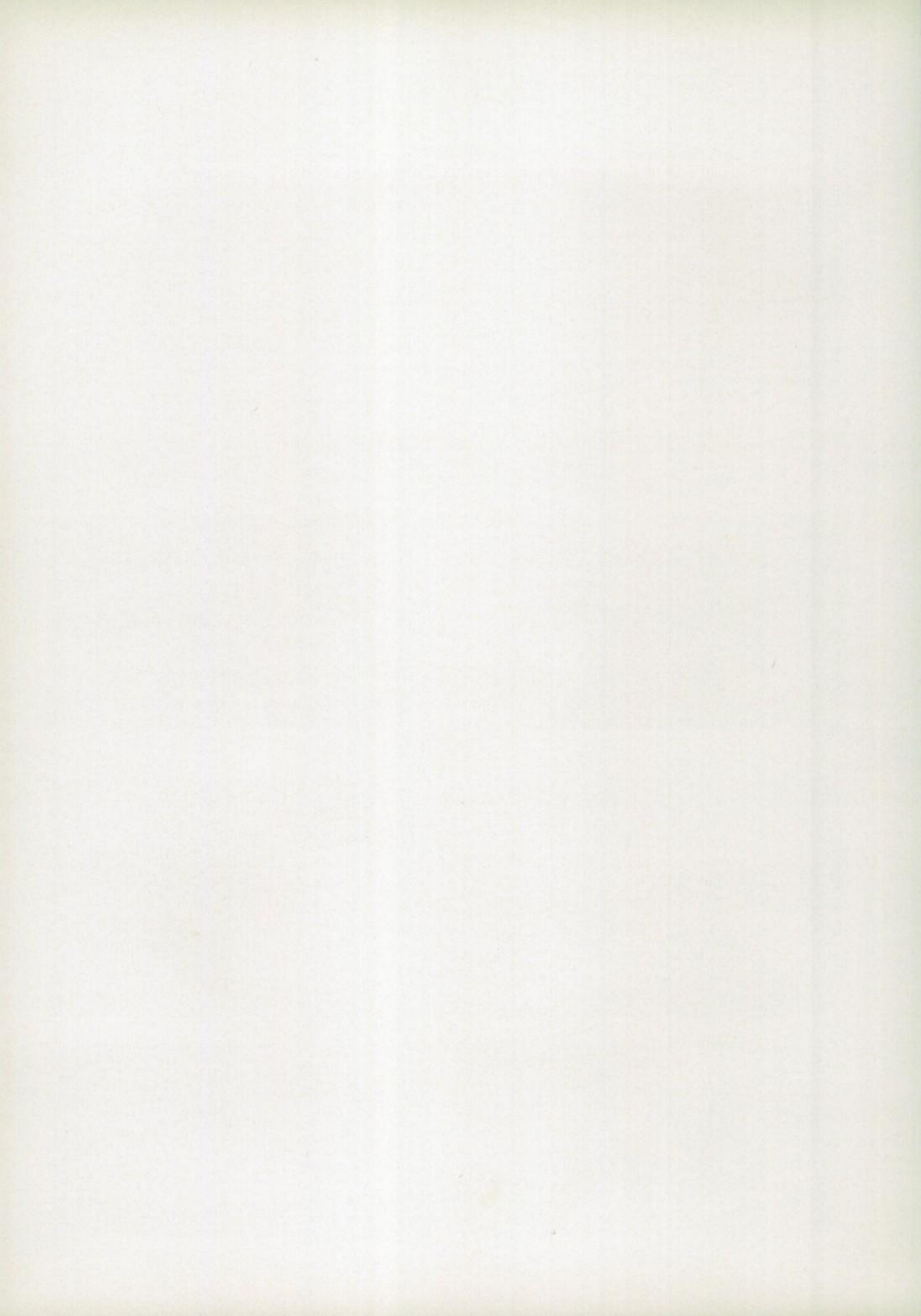


Pep Club

After the completion of the football and basketball season, the Pep Club sponsored an all high school party. At six o'clock a dinner consisting of "Jiffy Burgers", potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, strawberry bavarian, pop and coffee, was served cafeteria style, to the faculty and student body. Later we adjourned to the auditorium where the following program was presented:

Toast -----	Joan Hummel
Senior welcome -----	Jack Bishop
Freshmen response -----	Marion Myers
Skit (The Monster) -----	Kay Carmin, June West, Ethylee Cox
Duet -----	Ethylee Cox and Jerry Felker
Reading (How to Reduce) -----	Marjorie Ring
Humor-----	Berdine Carr
Award of Athletic Letters-----	Coach Fanning
Award of Pep Club Letters and Special Awards -----	Mrs. Counce
Presentation of gifts to sponsors	
Crowning of King and Queen and Attendants -----	Mr. Hanley
King: Don Curran	Sophomore Attendants: Claryce Allison
Queen: Mary Ann Soncksen	Clifford Kolbet
Junior Attendants: Joan Hummel	Freshmen Attendants: Norma Anderson
Delmer Schuman	Clair Norman







Back Row: Carol Kucker, Nadia Carmin, Vira Scott, Lois Ludlow, Doris McNutt, Gloria Cox, Janice Grant, Karen Richards, Shirley Laird, June West, Estaline Johnson, Margaret Ross, Judith Goucher, Kaye Venhaus, Patty Garrett, Norma McNutt, Sandra Young.

Second Row: Ethylee Cox, Mary Ann Richards, Joyce Felker, Joan Hummel, Claribel Dawes, Devona McKillip, Aneita Johnson, Donna Tidyman, Marletta Houser, Berdine Carr, Bonnie LaShell, Norma Anderson, Betty Rathbun, Marian Myers, Kaye Carmin, Bethel Tidyman, Denyse Rathbun, Mrs. Florence Counce, sponsor.

Front Row: Cheerleaders: Marjorie Ring, Kaye Myers, Wanda Christner, Claryce Allison.

Pres. ---- Mary Ann Richards

Sec. ----- Ethylee Cox

Vice-Pres. ---- Joan Hummel

Treas. ---- Bonnie LaShell

Drill Captain: Shirley Laird

Following is a list of the chairman of the various committees:

Food ----- Karen Richards

Parties ----- Gloria Cox

Rallies ----- Norma McNutt

Drills ----- Sandra Young

Points ---- Aneita Johnson

Our Pep Club competed in the Frenchman Valley Drill Tournament held in Benkleman, in which nine school participated. Following are the points made by the participating schools:

Imperial 282
Benkleman 246
Hayes Center 241

Wauneta 216
Trenton 198
Haigler 195

Culbertson 195
Stratton 191
Parks 181



These girls were given special awards because of outstanding services rendered during the year.

Back Row: Bethel Tidyman, Karen Richards, Shirley Laird, Aneita Johnson, Bettijean Rathbun, Gloria Cox, Norma McNutt, Mrs. Florence Counce, sponsor.

Front Row: Vira Scott, Lois Ludlow, Wanda Christner, Kaye Myers, Marjorie Ring, Claryce Allison, Sandra Young, Nadia Carmin.



